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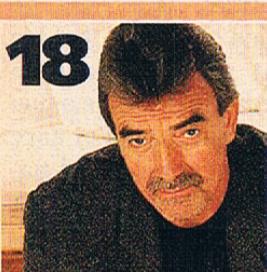
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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Real Story Behind Star's Arrest!

Next week, Nathaniel Marston (Eddie) will return to a Manhattan courtroom to learn his fate. The actor was arrested in early October for allegedly punching an ATM machine just blocks from ATWT's studio. He faces up to one year in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine.

The In Depth Story: Detective John Giamarino of New York's Public Information Office explains the chain of events that led to Marston's October 6 arrest: "At 10:30 a.m.... the male, 24, exited a cab and went to an ATM machine. Apparently, he did not have enough money to pay for the cab, and in an attempt to take money from the machine, started banging on it."

What provoked the angry outburst? A source points out that the machine — owned by Chase Manhattan Bank — may have been broken. "I don't

have a comment on how it came about," says Marston's lawyer, Seth Rosenberg. "It's another episode in the continuing saga of man versus machine. It's not a major incident." A Chase spokesperson had no comment.

According to Sarah Frank of the D.A.'s office, Marston fled the scene, but later returned to retrieve his wallet. "He was arrested at that point," she says. He was arraigned that evening in Manhattan's Criminal Court and released on his own recog-



How will Marston's arrest affect his ATWT role? The show had no comment.

nizance with the promise that he'd return for a November 3 court appearance.

Rosenberg points out that Marston has been "wholly reasonable and appropriate" in dealing with authorities. As a result, he remains optimistic that his client will not have to serve jail time. "He's a fine young man, and I'm sure that with reason and understanding, we can work this out."

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THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Amber's Ex Returns!

As Amber's baby scam heats back up, Karim Prince (Raymond) reappears on Friday, October 29, to further complicate life for his one-time lover. Prince will continue to air throughout November.



Returning to B&B was a "surprise," says Prince.

didn't know about the baby switch," he points out. "So I'm sure Becky and Raymond will brew up a lot of stuff for Amber to deal with."

According to Prince's manager, Calvin Mason, B&B producers said that viewers had written in wanting to see Raymond return. But Mason adds that it's uncertain how long his client will be back. "The only reason we're not reestablishing a contract is because he's also on a new show for FOX called MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE," says Mason. "So CBS has agreed to work with our schedule." The new sitcom is scheduled to debut at midseason.

"It's not your typical sitcom," notes Prince, who plays the roommate of one of the central characters. "I think it has great potential." The actor also just completed *Tomorrow By Midnight*, an indie starring Carol Kane.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Donnelley: "Feel Great!"

Alex Donnelley (Diane) denies an Internet report that claimed she had to be taken to the hospital in early October to undergo a procedure. "Really?" Donnelley asked when informed of the story. "Nope, I feel great. It never happened."



Donnelley says that she was not hospitalized.

Latest News



GUIDING LIGHT

Will Theresa Love Danny To Death?!

This week, Theresa pulls out all the stops to break up Danny and Michelle. But will her attempt to reclaim the love of her life cost the poor guy his life?!

The In Depth Preview:

Feeling pressure from Ben to bed Danny and destroy his marriage — and desperate to regain Danny's love for herself — Theresa accepts a vial of an aphrodisiac from the dastardly lawyer to aid in her seduction of her former boyfriend.

Ready to make her move during the Halloween bash at Millennium, Theresa approaches a blissful Danny and Michelle. Confident in her husband's love, Michelle leaves Danny and Theresa alone to talk about business. Despite her instinct that Theresa is after Danny, Michelle is not worried — that is, until she spies Theresa with a suspicious vial in hand! Picking up on Michelle's discovery, Ben distracts

her, freeing Theresa to move in for the kill.

Theresa's seduction is off to a wonderful start as she manages to slip the drug into

Danny's drink, and in no time, he begins to feel the effects. Stealing away to the upstairs apartment, the former lovers begin to kiss when Danny pulls away. To Theresa's devastation, he tells her that he only left with her because he mistook her for Michelle!

Scorned, Theresa gives Danny another dose of the drug. If she can't have him the way that

she wants to, she decides, then she'll take him any way she can. "He broke my heart," relates Andrea Navedo, Theresa's portrayer. "I have never gotten over him."

But in the process of making love, Theresa suddenly realizes that Danny has stopped breathing! Has she accidentally killed the great love of her — not to mention *Michelle's* — life?



Danny and Michelle's love story may have a tragic ending, thanks to Theresa.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Meet The New Rick!

Justin Torkildsen, who debuted as the new Rick Forrester last week, says that a bit of foreshadowing may have given him a leg up when it came to landing his part.

The In Depth Story: "I was sitting in a restaurant with one of my friends, and this guy kept looking at me," explains the 18-year-old Colorado native, who succeeds Jacob Young in his role. "I figured, 'Okay, this guy thinks I'm on TV.'"

A few minutes later, the man approached Torkildsen. "He leaned over and said, 'Hey, I watch you every day, man,' and I said, 'On what show?' He said, 'THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL.'"

Evidently, the patron had mistaken Torkildsen for his predecessor. "It was a sign," laughs the newcomer, who relayed the story to B&B's headwriter and executive producer, Bradley Bell. "He got a big kick out of that."

"Jacob and I do resemble each other," he adds. "So I'm sure that helped."

Still, after his screen test, Torkildsen returned

to Colorado. "Usually, after auditions I just go home and forget about it. But they called me two days later and told me I got the part. I didn't believe it. I was just like, 'Whatever.' So they told me again, and I freaked out."

One of Torkildsen's pals filled him in on Rick's back story. "She was telling me, 'You have a wife and kid and another love interest.' I just thought, 'Whoa.'"

Before relocating to Los Angeles, where B&B tapes, the actor was given a going-away party. "Everybody thinks that this is really awesome," he says. "They joke and call me, 'Soap Opera Boy.' But they're really happy for me, and proud."

As for taking over a role that Young reportedly vacated on not the



"I'm trying to keep Rick as interesting as possible," says Torkildsen, with Adrienne Frantz (Amber).

friendliest of terms, Torkildsen says that he hopes B&B fans will give him a chance to prove himself. "I felt awkward at first, but the moment I stepped onto the set, it just felt like this was the place I was supposed to be," he reveals. "I expect to get some letters saying, 'What are you doing here? but I'm not afraid.

"If they just watch me and get used to the adjustment, I think the transition will go relatively smoothly," he adds. "I know that I'm lucky to be here."

Latest News



AS THE WORLD TURNS

Tune In Tamara Tunie!

The promise of a powerhouse storyline and a flexible schedule lured back esteemed alumna Tamara Tunie to her role of legal eagle Jessica Griffin. The actress replaces her replacement, JoAnna Rhinehart, and will begin airing again on Wednesday, October 27.

The In Depth Story:

"They made me an offer I couldn't refuse," Tunie tells *Soaps In Depth*. "And I miss everybody!"

Although the show is keeping a lid on the plot, Jessica — who was back-burnered when Rhinehart took over for Tunie in 1995 — will figure prominently in a killer storyline involving several of Oakdale's big guns. "They have this trial coming up and Jessica has been appointed district attorney," Tunie explains. "I don't know the details, but I'll be working with Ellen Dolan (Margo), Scott Holmes (Tom) and Benjamin Hendrickson (Hal), who are my dearest loves, so I'm thrilled."

Since leaving ATWT, Tunie, who originated the role of Jessica in 1987, has found success in prime-time and films. In addition to her recurring role as Lt. Fancy's wife on *NYPD BLUE*, she has appeared in features such as *The Peacemaker* and *The Devil's Advocate*.

With her post-daytime career prospering, Tunie admits that returning without a contract was a major factor. "That they were willing to have me recur and be flexible with my schedule was a plus," she says, adding that she expects to be



After a Jessica/Ben flirtation (left) fizzled, Tunie (above) was tapped to reclaim her role.

around at least through December. "But I'm open to continuing on."

In the meantime, Tunie says that it feels like she never left. "We haven't seen Jessica much in the last five years so there weren't any blanks for me to fill in," she notes. "It was like picking up the briefcase, walking into the office and continuing a conversation with Tom and Hal as if it were yesterday. Five years of my life kind of vanished."



LEFT: E.J. GARR; INSET & BELOW: STEVEN BERGMAN

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Alec's Revenge!

This week, Eddie learns that Alec is his father, leading the youth to turn against everyone that he loves. But when Alec takes matters into his own hands, will those same people's lives be in danger?

The In Depth Preview: At the beginning of the week, Eddie overhears Tom accuse Margo of trusting Alec only because he is Eddie's father. The shocked young man confronts Margo, furious with her for keeping this from him for so long. Although the cop tries to convince Eddie that she lied only to protect him,

her excuse falls on deaf ears.

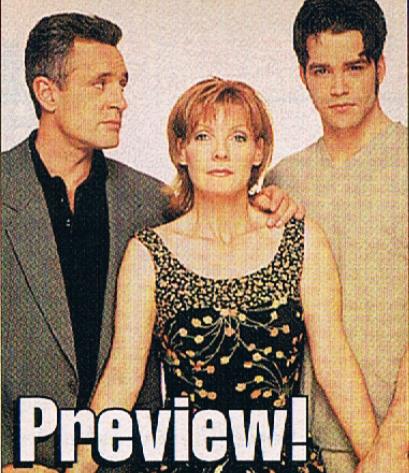
"When I find out, I'm very upset," offers Eddie's portrayer, Nathaniel Marston. "But Eddie's probably a nice enough guy that he's not going to go out of his way to be mean."

Don't be so sure. Assuming she's the one person who'll understand his rage at being deceived, Eddie confides in Georgia, who painfully admits that she, too, has known all along. Enraged, Eddie heads off to have it out with Alec.

At the jail cell where Alec is being imprisoned, Eddie arrives and greets him with, "Hello, Dad."

Stunned, Alec apologizes for all of his years of neglect. But he eventually realizes that he's wasting his breath; Eddie refuses to listen and walks out.

Meanwhile, the rift be-



Preview!

An argument between Tom and Margo reveals the truth to Eddie.

tween Margo and Tom deepens as she claims that his jealous quest to destroy Alec is to blame for Eddie learning the truth about his father in this, the worst possible way!

Later, Alec gets out on bail with a sympathetic Margo by his side. But unbeknownst to her, he already has set into motion a plan to wreak vengeance on Tom and Jake for their roles in exposing him.

As Tom tries to figure out a way to protect Margo from Alec, the tycoon first sets his sights on Jake's spouse: He manages to get one of his henchmen hired as Vicki's bodyguard. Will messing with Alec be the worst mistake that Jake and Tom ever have made?



CBS NEWSWIRE

West Expecting!

Maura West (Carly) and fiancé Scott DeFreitas (Andy) are expecting their first child next year. "We're very grateful to be adding to our family," they said. West already has a 3-year-old son, Benjamin. Her pregnancy will not be written into Carly's storyline.

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Days of Our Lives

Sorel Reacts To Dismissal

Louise Sorel (Vivian) did not see her pink slip coming. After seven years playing the maniacal Vivian Alamain, the actress has been let go and will last air in February. A *Days* rep declined to comment.

The In Depth Story: "I didn't have any idea I was leaving," admits the soap veteran, who's remained a fan favorite even as her character committed some of the most diabolical acts in daytime history (including burying Carly alive and swiping Kate's embryo).

While Sorel concedes that she had been unhappy with the direction that her storyline had taken in the last year, she adds that she still was surprised when she arrived for work on October 7 and received her walking papers. "I certainly feel like the last year has been a total loss for the character because there were so many places to go," she says. "I have been making noises

about leaving, because I had no recourse... but they never even talked to me about it."

For now, Sorel is eyeing a return to her theatrical roots in New York. However, the serial thriller, who also appeared on *ONE LIFE TO LIVE* (as attorney Judith Sanders) and *SANTA BARBARA* (as socialite Augusta Lockridge), isn't turning her back on soaps. "If the right character came along, I would never say never. I just like to work, and if it's good work, I don't care where I find it.

"[*Days*] gave me a wonderful character," she adds. "I don't think that there are too many out-there, wonderfully funny and devious characters. I think that Vivian



"I'm very sad," says Sorel of being jettisoned by *Days*.

was one of the best characters on daytime, and I'll be very sad to see her disappear."

NBC NEWSWIRE

Pilar's Hubby Returns!

Keith Lewis has been tapped to play the Lopez-Fitzgerald clan's long-lost patriarch, Martin Fitzgerald. He first airs on Friday, November 26. Lewis is best known for his supporting roles in *Dave* and *RoboCop 2*.

Ward Is Back!

Susan Ward (Meg), who has been away filming a movie, returns to *SUNSET BEACH* in mid-November. Sydney Penny (ex-Julia, *ALL MY CHILDREN*) has been filling in.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

This Week! Wally/Rena Reunited!

It's as close as *GH* fans have come to a Ned/Lois reunion in years. Wally Kurth (Ned) will appear alongside his former *GH* leading lady and real-life wife, Rena Sofer (ex-Lois), in the Halloween episode of her ABC sitcom, *OH GROW UP*. The episode is scheduled to air Wednesday, October 27.

The In Depth Story: "It was great," Kurth tells *Soaps In Depth* in an exclusive interview. "But I had all of the lines. She didn't really have to say anything."

As Kurth explains, his *OH GROW UP* character has a few tense moments with Sofer's Suzanne. "I play Louis Maurice Jr., and my son has come up to [Suzanne's] apartment in Brooklyn to trick-or-treat, and he was basically berated by her," he says. "So I come back at the tag [end] of the show and give her what for."



Together again on ABC!

ABC NEWSWIRE

Shocking Recast!

As reported in *ABC Soaps In Depth*, Amy Weber is leaving *PORT CHARLES* to appear in the big-budget film *Return Of The Thief Of Baghdad*. Weber replaced Anastasia Horne in the role four months ago. "This is the opportunity of a lifetime," says Weber. "I just can't pass it up." ABC had no comment, although a set-side source says: "The show hasn't decided what they're going to do yet."

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Who's In & Who's Out

AS THE WORLD TURNS

IN Tamara Tunie will reprise her role as lawyer Jessica Griffin on Wednesday, October 27. See News, page 8, for more.

OUT Tamara Tunie's return means that her replacement, JoAnna Rhinehart, will be leaving the show.

IN Mark Elliot Wilson plays a bodyguard beginning Wednesday, October 27.

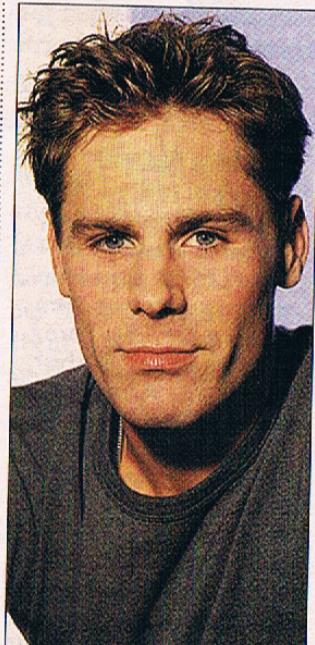
IN On Monday, November 1, Jack Davidson will appear as a hotel manager.

STATUS Scott De-Freitas' Andy may not be as scarce a presence in Oakdale as previously believed.

The In Depth Story: Despite buzz that the actor, who has been on recurring status since return-

ing to the soap last year, was going to slip off the radar screen in coming months, executive producer Christopher Goutman assures Andy fans that the character will return front and center.

"We have a lot of things in store for Scott," Gout-



ATWT's top exec has big things planned for Andy.



man told *TV Guide Online*. "I like him very much as an actor, and he's a very, very valuable member of the cast. And I told him that."

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

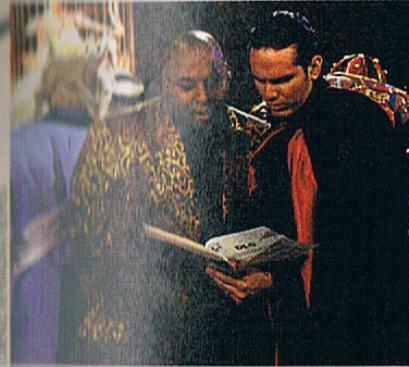
IN Karim Prince reprises his role as Raymond beginning Friday, October 29. See News, page 5, for more.

IN Peter C. Rogers appears as Stan on Tuesday, October 26.

IN Lena Reno plays Michelle on Friday, October 29.

IN Steve Tom plays a minister on Thursday, October 28.

IN Nancy Sloan, who last week reprised her role as Katie, Brooke's baby sister, is back this week. She appears again on Thursday, October 28.



James de Jesus and his Latin group, DLG, perform on GL this week.

GUIDING LIGHT

IN Dominic Hawksley plays a bank manager on Thursday, October 28.

IN Latin pop stars DLG will provide the music for Millennium's Halloween bash on Thursday, October 28, and Friday, October 29.

The In Depth Story: The group — comprised of members Huey Dunbar, James de Jesus and Wilfredo Crispin — were recently awarded a Billboard International Latin Music Award. In addition

to songs from previous albums, DLG will perform the title track from their new CD, *Gotcha*.

IN Jim Bulleit plays Earl, Cassie's new boss at the strip club, beginning on Friday, October 29.

IN Also on Friday, October 29, Mark Deklin will begin appearing as Blake's friend, Joe, whom she uses to make Ross jealous.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

IN Greg Wrangler reprises his role as Traci's hubby, Steve, on Friday, October 29.

IN Barbara Crampton (Leanna), who lately has been making regular appearances on Y&R, is back on Friday, October 29, and Monday, November 1.

PSST The role of Ross Leigh, Gary's assistant, currently played by David Pearce Roberts, is being recast, sources say. In the meantime, Roberts will continue in the part. He appears on Tuesday, October 26, and Wednesday, October 27.

IN Brody Hutzler (ex-Zachary, GL) continues in his recurring role as Cody this week. He'll appear on Tuesday, October 26, and Wednesday, October 27.

HOT RUMOR

PSST An actor on a CBS soap, believed to have been written out for good, is said to be returning later this fall and will figure into a hot new triangle. No word on whether this character's on-screen wife will be coming back to town with him.

SET YOUR VCR

continued

ALL MY CHILDREN

Erica jumps the gun and presents David with an unexpected surprise on **Thursday, October 28**.

David reveals Adam's deception to a very unlikely source on **Friday, October 29**.

Ryan and a distraught Gillian find themselves face-to-face with danger on **Tuesday, November 2**.



ANN LIMONCIELLO/ABC

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 2

On **Friday, November 5**, Alex lets Erica in on a secret from David's past.

PORT CHARLES

The past comes back to haunt Julie on **Thursday, October 28**.

Eve must make an agonizing decision on **Monday, November 1**.



MONDAY
NOVEMBER 1

Courtney's all ears when, on **Tuesday, November 2**, her son makes a confession.

PASSIONS

Sheridan agrees to chaperone the Halloween party at the Youth Center on **Thursday, October 28**. Meanwhile, on **Friday, October 29**,



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 29

Gwen tries to help Theresa land her beau, not realizing they both consider Ethan Crane the perfect guy!

PREVIEW DATES FOR ABC AND NBC SHOWS

GENERAL HOSPITAL

On Wednesday, October 27, country music's hottest sister act, SHeDAISY takes the stage at Luke's club.

It could be decision time for Hannah when, on **Tuesday, November 2**, she makes an important move that could impact her future with Sonny.



MICHAEL HAASETH

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 27

posed incapacitation. Watch on **Wednesday November 3**, to learn what kind of a trap Stefan's planned for his evil mother.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Rae puts her own life in danger to help Grace on **Thursday, October 28**.



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 5

Bo is forced to take extreme measures against Asa on **Friday, October 29**.

Will and Jessica start to make love on **Monday, November 1**.

On **Friday, November 5**, Sky steps up her plan to ruin Ben.

MAN OF THE MONTH

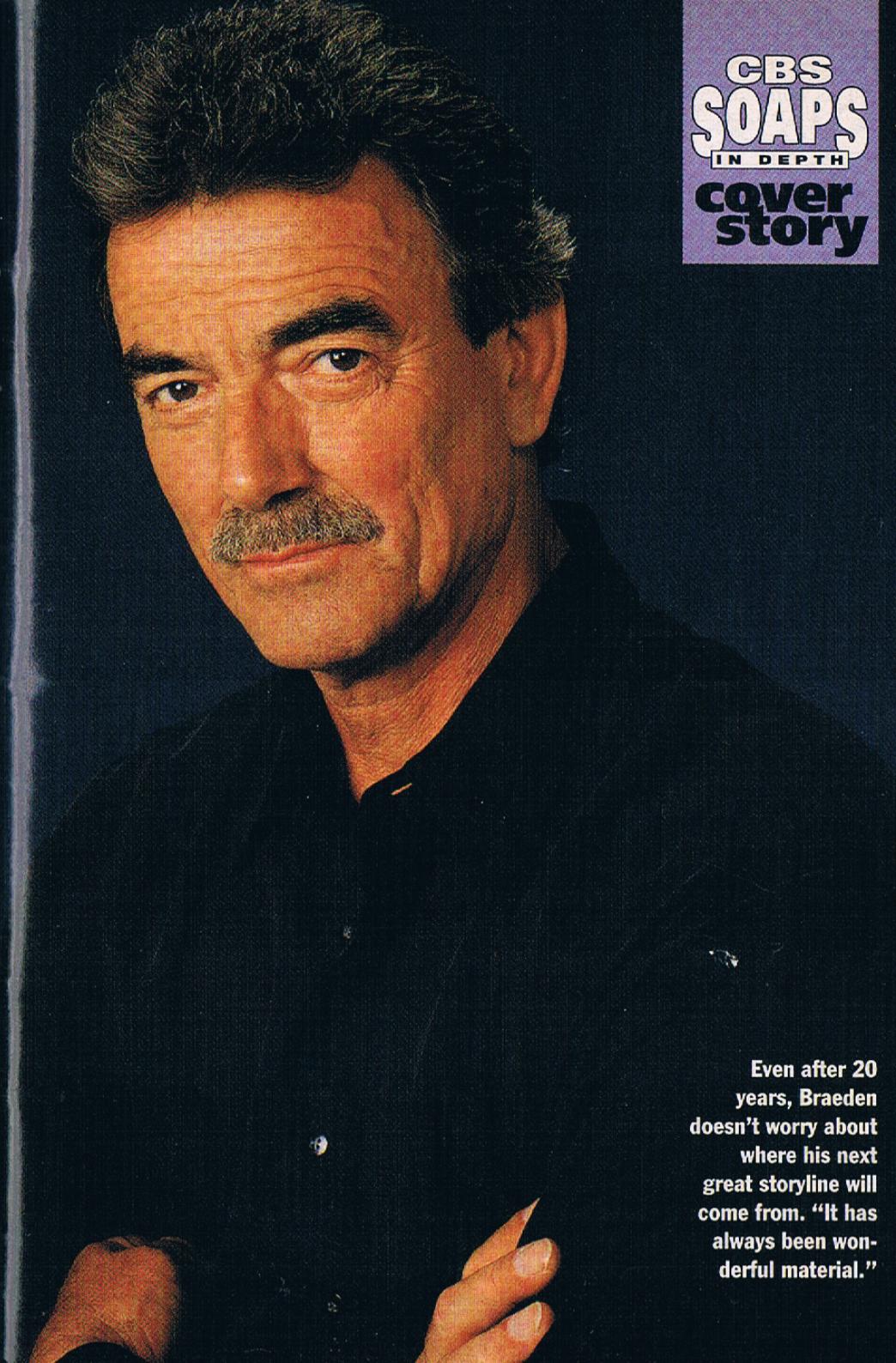
THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

As Eric Braeden nears the 20th anniversary of his debut as Victor Newman, there is no doubt that he understands his alter ego better than most anyone. Yet, ask the Emmy winner what makes Victor the obsession of female fans and the hero of males (including many New York Yankees and boxer Sugar Ray Leonard), and he is at a loss: "Perhaps it's the combination of power and vulnerability they see in Victor."

Whatever the reason, Braeden's portrayal of Victor so moves viewers that even when he has been in the same room as primetime and film giants, folks have been most eager to meet him. "The one thing I've learned about doing daytime, from the personal appearances I've made, is that what I do makes a difference in some people's lives," he allows. "That's why I chose this business — I wanted to make a little bit of a difference in the world."

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*As Victor
Newman,
Eric
Braeden
changes
the world
by keeping
viewers
from
switching
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Even after 20 years, Braeden doesn't worry about where his next great storyline will come from. "It has always been wonderful material."

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Daytime**

Determined to have an impact, Braeden considered a career path that might have taken him to Washington, D.C., instead of Genoa City, Wis. "In the '60s, I used to think that the only way to [make a contribution] was through politics. But I've learned that it doesn't have to be about making laws," he explains. "People watch daytime because it shows us that other people feel the same pain, the same emotions. No one is really alone."

Despite the German-born actor's understanding of and aptitude for soaps, his entry into the world of soaps almost didn't happen. "I really didn't know daytime even existed," admits the veteran thespian, who, prior to Y&R, was sharing the screen and stage with the likes of Bette Davis and Marlon Brando. "After my agent told me about this role, I had to ask my friend, Dabney Coleman, about soaps. I respected his judgment and knew he'd done one. His cryptic answer? Do it. You'll love it."

So, Braeden did, and he has — always. "I try to make every scene, re-

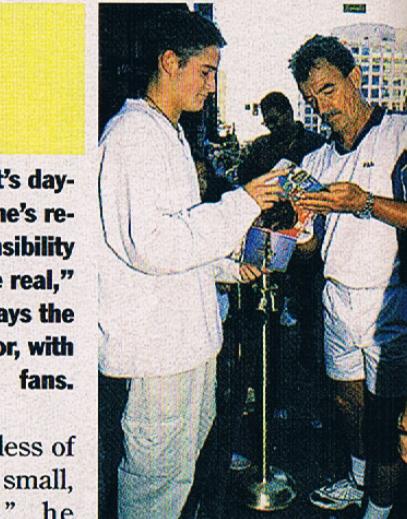


Braeden's son with wife Dale — Christian — is his pride and joy.

"It's daytime's responsibility to be real," says the actor, with fans.

gardless of how small, real," he relates. "You simply have to do it as honest as possible.

"That sounds simple, but it's so damn difficult," he adds, "which is why [daytime] has never bored me."



A Victor/Ashley Reunion?

Even as February's inevitable celebration of his two decades on Y&R draws nearer, Braeden sees new challenges on the horizon for Victor — and thus, for himself. For instance, the comeback of Eileen Davidson to the role of Ashley Abbott Howard (which she originated) throws open the door to a revisitation of the three-sided love story that she, Braeden and Melody Thomas Scott (Nikki) once played to thrilling effect.

"The possibility of a renewed triangle appeals to me," he admits. "The chemistry between Eileen and me was always so good. She has a very interesting quality. It's hard to describe, but she is so honest in her acting. There is no BS. That gives you the chance to play a mature relationship, one that is both adult and sophisticated."

Eric Braeden on the leader among his leading ladies

As playboy Victor Newman, the Daytime Emmy winner has acted opposite every kind of woman, from formidable fellow Emmy winner Jess Walton (Jill) to exotic Gladis Jiminez (Ramona). However, if he were forced to pick one actress whom he adores above all others, it would be... Melody Thomas Scott, who has played Victor's on-again/off-again wife and true love since 1979. "My favorite has to be Melody. She knows best how to deal with me as a man," he reveals. "That give-and-take in our scenes is so right on. I feel extremely comfortable with her and love working together." That said, just like on-screen, there remains "the other woman" — Eileen Davidson, who plays Victor's ex-wife and trusted friend, Ashley. Confesses Braeden: "I'm very much looking forward to working with Eileen."

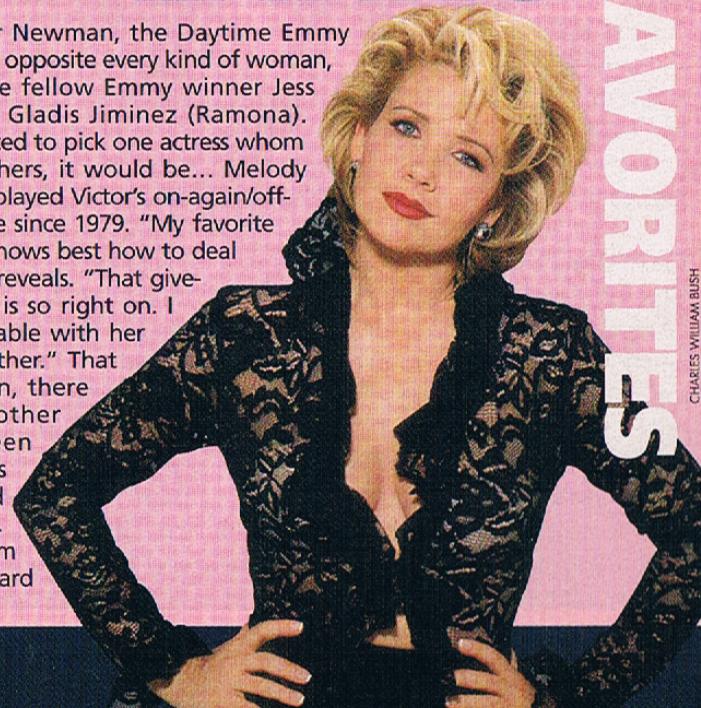
That said, Braeden cautions that just because he would *welcome* such an opportunity doesn't mean that he will *get* that chance. "I stopped second-guessing the writers long ago," he notes. "But I like what they have given me over the years. I have no complaints about Victor's stories."

Real-Life Love

Since well before Braeden brought Victor to life, he has gone through his own life with one woman by his side: his wife of three decades, Dale, whom he met on the campus of Santa Monica Junior College. "I was always struck by her mix of elegance, hipness, and at the same time, her very sexy figure," he recalls, pausing to smile. "I am very visual, you know."

"We became friends (continues) ▶

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Newman family dynamics help keep Braeden challenged at work. "Obviously," he adds, "in drama, there must be crisis."

in leading by example. "Being a good parent isn't about talk. It's

about teaching kids that they are loved," he offers. "You must respect them and their intellect from an early age.

"Kids ask such seemingly simple questions. But they're, in fact, not simple," he adds. "Take a little boy by a construction site, and he'll ask how the building is built. Parents find themselves really thinking about the process. How *did* that building go up? We tend to ignore those basic questions, which to a child, are so important."

For his part, Braeden has gleaned a great deal of understanding from the character he has played for the last 20 years. "The most essential thing I've learned, and which has helped me in my career and attitude toward this medium," he says, "is that after all is said and done, we're here to entertain. It is really as important and simple as that."

— Karre Lynn ■

first," he adds. "I always had the sense at the time — and one is very protective of one's privacy, so I rarely talk about this — that she was so American and Californian and yet had an enormous knowledge of European literature and art. Educated American women are the most attractive."

To this day, Mrs. Braeden remains her better half's biggest booster. "Dale has always been enormously encouraging, positive and supportive," he says.

California Dreamer

The Braedens have one adult son, Christian, a screenwriter, and when speaking about his offspring, the actor's pride is palpable. However, he admits that he might have had a harder time, had he had a girl. "She would've had me wrapped around her finger."

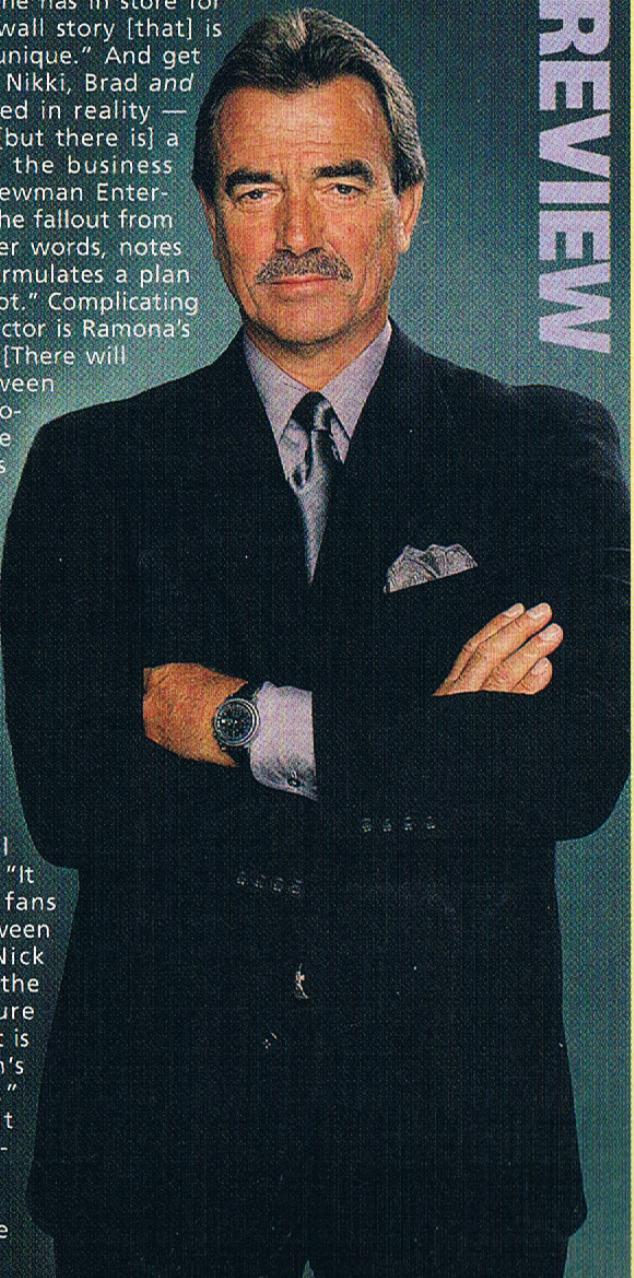
Still, a daughter of Braeden's could have done much worse when looking for inspirations; after all, he is a believer

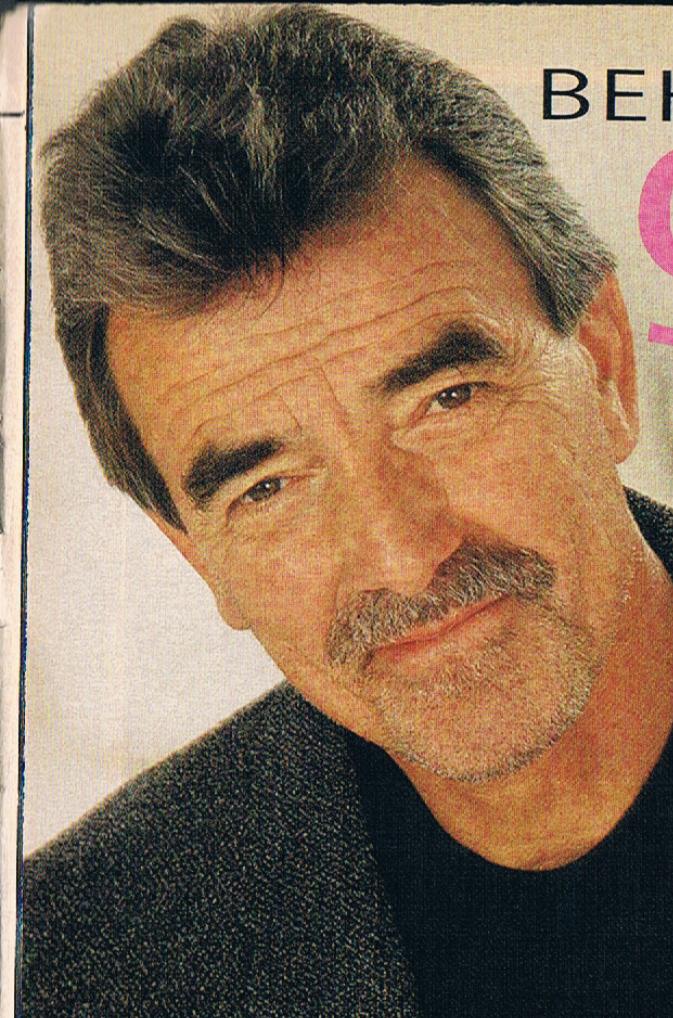
Trouble Ahead!

While anything can happen in Genoa City this fall, one thing is for sure: "Victor is, of course, very central," promises headwriter Kay Alden, adding that she has in store for the tycoon an "off-the-wall story [that] is captivating and, for us, unique." And get this: "The story involves Nikki, Brad and Diane. It is well-grounded in reality — there's no levitating — [but there is] a delicious surprise." On the business front, Victor tends to Newman Enterprises — and deals with the fallout from the loss of Jabot. In other words, notes Alden cryptically, "He formulates a plan to deal with Jack and Jabot." Complicating matters even more for Victor is Ramona's presence in Genoa City. "[There will be] a reconnection between these two characters, professionally and on some level, emotionally," hints Alden. "They share a compelling experience. They each view the other as somewhat responsible for saving their respective lives." Plus, there is the Ashley factor. "When Eileen [Davidson] rejoined the show, we'd hoped that the mysterious quality that always characterized [Victor and Ashley's relationship] would still be there," reveals Alden. "It is." Finally, Alden says fans will see the struggle between parent and child as Nick struggles with keeping the secret of his new venture from Victor. "This conflict is about a father and son's different attitudes," explains Alden, "about the nature of commitment to a business." So, to sum up this sneak peek, Victor is going to be having a long, hot fall.

Here's a peek at what's coming up for Victor Newman this fall!

PREVIEW





BEHIND THE great man...

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

*Headwriter
Kay Alden
gets inside
the head
and heart
of Victor
Newman*

If anyone has a lock on understanding the appeal of Victor Newman, it is headwriter Kay Alden. She absolutely knows why female viewers swoon at the thought of being taken in his strong arms... why male fans thrill at his power plays both in and out of the bedroom. "For many people, he is the embodiment of what they would most want to be," says the scribe, who has been a part of the show's writing team since 1974 and its leader since senior executive producer Bill Bell stepped down in May of 1998. "Men see him as an attractive, charming, powerful, athletic figure.

what it means to be a man today."

Naturally, the ultimate guy is irresistible to gals. "They see Victor as their fantasy man," suggests Alden. "He will fight to the death for a woman, but he's gentle enough to help you put on your make-up or sit by your bedside and propose remarriage. He is the quintessential masculine image."

Over The Years

Victor wasn't always daytime's reigning dreamboat, however; early in Eric Braeden's run in the role, the character was a bit of a nightmare. (Remember when the

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Such understanding didn't come easily to Victor, of course; he's made lots of missteps on his way to the path he now walks. "He often wishes he'd done things differently," Alden confirms. "For instance, when he separated from Nikki, he wishes he'd fought harder to stay in the relationship."

But today, Victor has a chance to right that wrong — and others — and he's not letting the opportunity pass him by. He's totally devoted to Nikki now, and he advised two-timer Nick to develop tunnel vision where his relationship with wife Sharon is concerned. "Victor [told] his son," states Alden, "Fight for your marriage. Learn from the mistakes I made."

Planning Victor's Future

Since Victor learns from his mistakes — and since in his 19 years in Genoa City, he's made a *whole* lot of 'em! — generating daring, original storylines for the character poses Alden with a singularly daunting challenge. But she's up to the task — and even relishes it. "How can you not feel excited when you write for this actor?" she says. "He's truly gifted... wonderful."

Among a host of other reasons, Alden applauds the Daytime Emmy winner for his "ability to help the writers find new levels within an existing character. We have struggled to find something different."

But don't worry, Victor fans. Even when the going gets rough, Alden knows she must keep going. "We will continue always searching for new, intriguing story developments to utilize Eric's wonderful gifts."

Sometimes inspiration comes to Alden from the unlikeliest of sources. "My boys have been reading *The Odyssey* [in school]," she explains, adding that (continues) ▶

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she now views Victor as a kind of Odysseus. "He is on a journey through life. And his journey will continue as long as we are blessed with such a wonderful actor."

Victor & Nikki Forever?

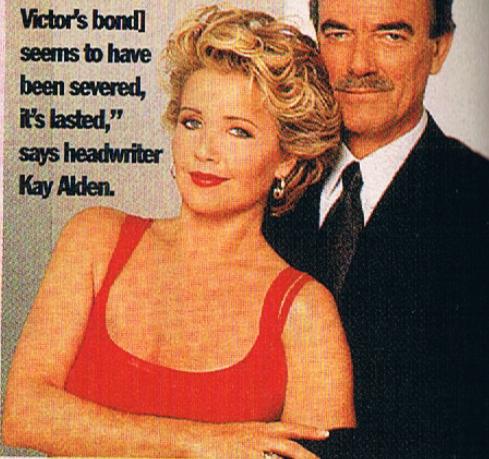
For the foreseeable future, Victor's heart will continue to belong — as some would argue, it always has — with one woman: Nikki. "Are they soulmates? Possibly," allows Alden. "Unquestionably, some bond exists between these two that will bind them emotionally to each other forever."

Perhaps Nikki is tied to Victor for all time because, in a way, she wouldn't exist without the latter-day Henry Higgins. "When Victor met Nikki, she was stripping at the Bayou," recalls Alden. "He saw something in her that made him believe she was a diamond in the rough. So, in a very real sense, the Nikki we know is his creation."

Heck, if it hadn't been for Victor's intervention, it's far more likely that Nikki would have wound up playing lady of the evening than mistress of the manor. "The future of someone like Nikki," suggests Alden, "probably would have been pretty predictable — and not very encouraging."

In other words, though Alden hesitates to call the duo soulmates, they are inextricable parts of one another in a way that few folks ever truly could understand. "Because of his role in creating Nikki," asserts the writer, "Victor is bonded to her in a way that he never will be to any other woman."

"Even when [Nikki and Victor's bond] seems to have been severed, it's lasted," says headwriter Kay Alden.



The Ashley Factor

Despite the connection that Victor and Nikki feel, their eternal romance is not impervious to outside forces — especially tall blonde forces who bowl over the tycoon in the office as well as the boudoir. In other words, with Eileen Davidson back as Ashley — the one woman who ever really posed a threat to Nikki's claim on Victor — anything could happen. Alden concurs: "Eileen's return opens up wonderful dramatic possibilities. [We have] the ability now to draw once again on stories that had been closed off because of the changing dynamics that result from recasts."

So, can viewers anticipate a new geometry lesson being taught in terms of the Nikki/Victor/Ashley triangle? "I haven't decided," insists Alden. "At this time, we'll continue with the story we have in place."

Wherever Alden points Victor, she is certain that his portrayer will realize the plot's full potential. "I certainly feel a sense of confidence that you can write for him and get back the image in your mind," she says. "Actually, often you get back more."

No true Victor fan needs to be told that: We already know. — *Karre Lynn*

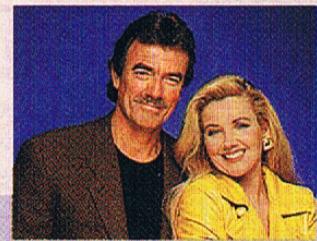
THE NEXT generation

Is Nicholas learning from Victor's mistakes? Consider:

VICTOR

Nearly was murdered by Eve, an unstable old flame.

Married Nikki, a gorgeous blonde from the wrong side of the tracks.



LESLEY BOHM

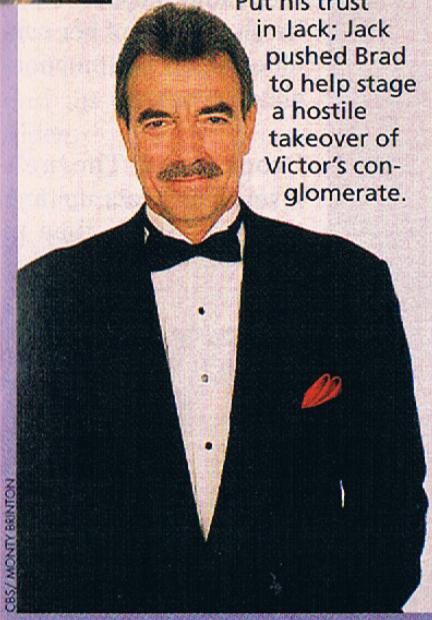


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Hated disapproving Nikki's meddling in his subsequent marriages (to Leanna, Hope, Diane...).

Cheated on Nikki with Ashley, a leggy looker.

Put his trust in Jack; Jack pushed Brad to help stage a hostile takeover of Victor's conglomerate.



NICHOLAS

Nearly took the rap for an attempted murder committed by Amy, an unstable old flame.

Married Sharon, a gorgeous blonde from the wrong side of the tracks.



MONTY BRINTON

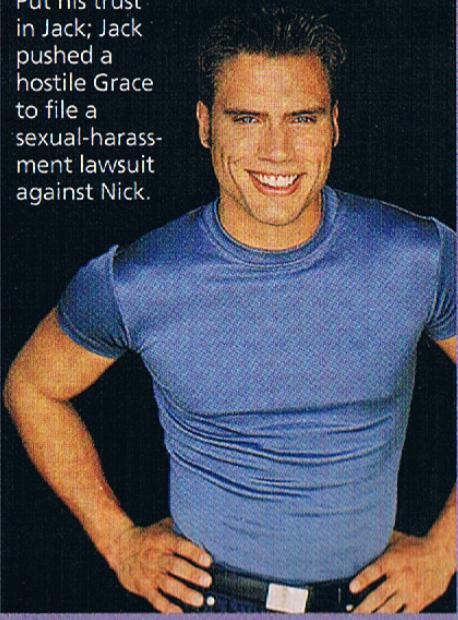


LESLEY BOHM

Hated disapproving mother Nikki's meddling in his marriage.

Cheated on Sharon with Grace, a leggy looker.

Put his trust in Jack; Jack pushed a hostile Grace to file a sexual-harassment lawsuit against Nick.



LESLEY BOHM

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Above: Amber could be losing her hold on husband Rick.

Right: Stephanie won't take Thorne and Brooke's announcement lying down.

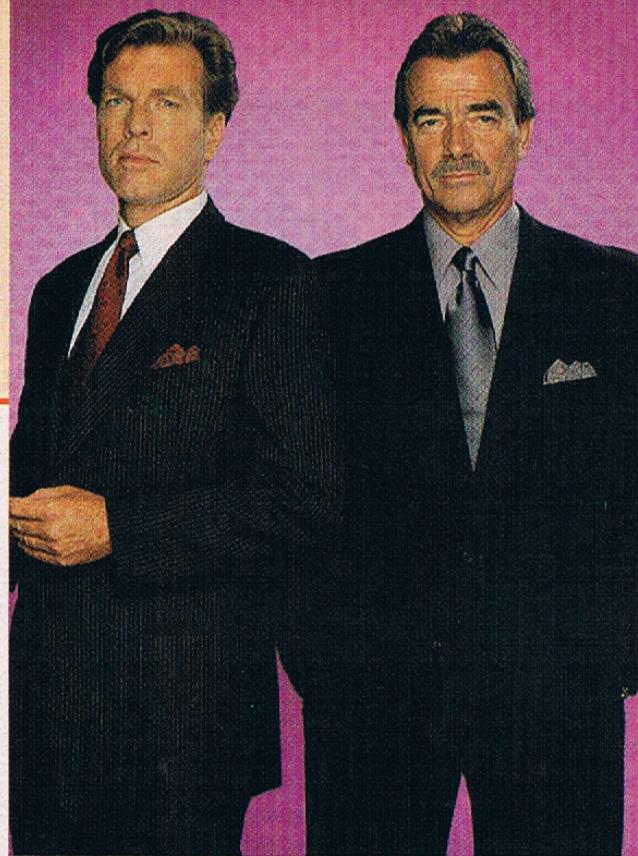


L.A. could look a lot like a war zone when family feuds explode!

Becky learns about Rick and Kimberly's past, and threatens Amber. Meanwhile, Kimberly begs Becky to reveal Amber's secret and save Rick from Amber's clutches.

Stephanie must face the harsh realities of her condition upon her emotional homecoming.

Brooke and Thorne's love affair heats up, and they decide it's time to tell Stephanie and Macy the truth!



Now that the Jabot war is over, Jack thinks that he's rid of Victor forever. However, Victor has other plans.

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As headwriter Kay Alden reveals, things will be heating up this winter as dangerous alliances and renewed rivalries take center stage in Genoa City! The end result? "The people who most seem like they belong together don't necessarily end up there," teases Alden.

Ramona returns to Gen-



oa City. "Victor is quite captivated by her," admits Alden. "And she by him."

At last, Christine comes home to Paul. But have things changed?

cating his life to Newman Enterprises, but Nicholas has other ideas.

Victoria's celebrity status grows, as the letters from her ardent fan become more disturbing.

Ashley and Cole struggle to hold their marriage together, but have they grown too far apart?

Finally, a beautiful reunion takes place (continues) ▶

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS



Above: The Abbotts are back in business. But their personal lives are in dire straits.

for Chris and Paul. But has she changed? Is there something different about her? Even Christine herself isn't sure.



Now that Brock is back in mom Kay's arms, he can get to know daughter Mac.

Tricia and Grace form an unholy alliance to break up Megan and Tony.

What will the future hold for Mackenzie, Brock and Kay?

Nina meets a successful author who offers to help her. Is he interested only in her talent?

Victor has been letting the dust settle. But he is not finished with Jack Abbott.

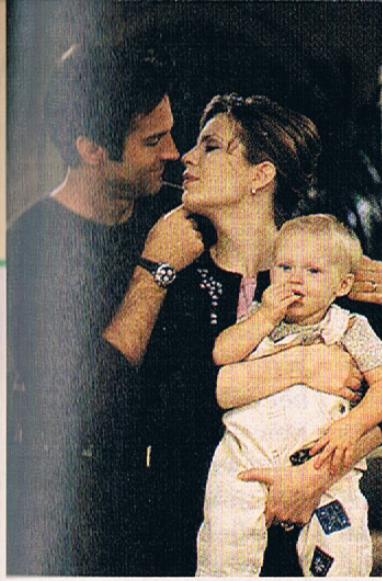
Olivia hires Michael Baldwin to represent her in her divorce from Mal-



Cole and Ashley have hit a snag in their relationship. Will it rip apart their marriage at the seams?

colm. What began as an amicable split quickly turns into something entirely different with Baldwin at the helm.

Raul and Mac grow closer. Romance may be brewing, but Billy is beginning to see that Mac is different from any other girl he's ever known.



Holden and Lily keep the faith — and daughter Faith — this fall.

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Holden's Love Child Returns!

With the pain of having had to return Hope to Denise still fresh, Holden may find just the cure for his heartache when his 16-year-old daughter, Abigail, arrives.

But could this new shot at parenting draw him closer to Abigail's mom, Molly? Having had a not-so-great year herself, what with being dumped by Andy and having her presumed-dead lover jump out of the grave and into a prison cell, Molly now faces the daunting prospect of being a mom to a girl she's never known. But as Holden and Molly struggle with their new role as parents, where will this leave the other woman in his life, Lily?

Betrayed, Alec lashes out at Jake as well as Tom.

Jack & Carly Vs. Oakdale!

All Carly wants for Christmas is Jack, but can she make it through the next two months without lying in order to claim her prize? She's one determined woman, but there's one tiny problem: Most of Oakdale is determined to see that Jack becomes the third wise man and joins Hal and John, both of whom have concluded that where Ms. Tenney goes, angels fear to tread. But can the vixen show everyone that, with a little help from cupid, holiday miracles can occur?

Molly's New Love?

Now that Chris has temporarily moved into Andy's apart- (continues) ▶



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ment, might he soon find himself also putting the moves on his pal's former flame, Molly? The temptation is close at hand — with her in the apartment above! How will Molly's daughter, Abigail, who's old enough to be Chris' girlfriend, figure into the equation?

Alec On The Rampage!

Feeling cornered, Alec plots his vengeance upon the fine folks of Oakdale. But how far will he go,

Can Carly win Jack by telling the truth?

and whom will he destroy? One thing is for certain — when Alec puts his plot into motion, it has devastating consequences for the two men he holds most responsible for his downfall: Tom and Jake. But the person with the most to lose could be Margo when she learns that the man she stood behind isn't who she believed him to be.



Denise Starts Over

With daughter Hope at her side, not to mention Ben, Denise is ready to conquer life with a positive new attitude, which is reflected in her new job working alongside John Dixon. Could lasting happiness finally be within the ex-stripper's reach?

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Love On The Rocks

Springfield residents may have survived their trip to the island of San Cristobel, but the coast is anything but clear as treachery and danger loom on the horizon. As Josh and Reva's marriage begins taking on water, Matt wonders if he can throw Vanessa a lifeline, and Danny and Michelle face problems of *Titanic* proportions.

A Split For Danny & Michelle?

A blast from the past threatens to blow Danny and Michelle's future out

of the water, thanks to the return of his ex, Theresa. Will the seductress make Carmen's wildest dreams come true by finally being the one to drive a permanent wedge between the couple? And though the machinations of Danny's ex create problems, that's only the tip of the iceberg around which he and Michelle will have to navigate in the weeks to come!

Breakup For Josh & Reva?

Having made himself quite at home in Springfield, Richard makes a stunning announcement in November — he's

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planning to take a wife! But who will become his princess? Olivia's waited for her time to come, but there have been some major sparks flying since the prince met Cassie. But let's face it — the frontrunner here is the once and, if Richard has his way, future princess of San Cristobel, Reva! With Richard stoking the fiery memories within her heart, it's no surprise that things on the home front are growing a bit chilly. But as Josh and Reva try rekindling their love, things reach the breaking point, and the one who may accidentally get burned is Marah!



Danny and Michelle (above) try saving their marriage, while Matt and Vanessa (right) try to save her life!

Blake's Mistake

Never one to look before she leaps, Blake permanently may destroy any chance she has of reconciling with Ross — and have no one to blame but herself! Although so far, any romance between Ross and Holly has been nothing more than a product of Blake's imagination, her actions slowly begin to push the father of her unborn child back into the arms of her mom. Will she wise up, or lose him yet again?

Vanessa, R.I.P.?

The spectre of death again hovers over Matt and Vanessa as her potentially fatal disease returns with a vengeance. As the ailment begins to



Will Reva give up Josh to become a princess bride?

take its toll, is there anything the couple can do to prevent what seems the inevitable outcome of her battle?

Will Ben Get His Just Desserts?

Storm clouds have been gathering above the Santos mansion, and Ben may want to run for cover! Pilar proves to be her mother's daughter as she steps up her secret plot to rain on Ben's parade by driving him out of Carmen's arms, heart and home once and for all. Meanwhile, perhaps sensing the change in the weather, Ben begins reevaluating his involvement with Carmen and how it could impact his relationship with the only bright spot in his life, his newly-discovered daughter, Drew.

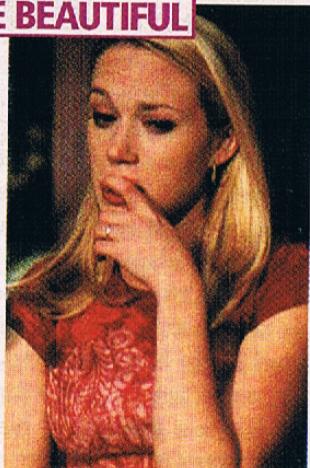
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Voicing your opinions about the CBS soaps!

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

ALL ABOUT AMBER

Amidst the manifestos against Amber we've been receiving, one letter stood out in the blonde vixen's defense. "She became a Forrester to rise above her background and finally to be respectable," argues Ashley of San Jose, Calif. "She rewarded them by giving Rick a kidney and saving Stephanie's life. And, she truly loves Rick!"



Some B&B fans say Amber's not necessarily all bad!

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

VICTORIA/ VICTORIOUS?

Despite his writer's imagination, even Cole couldn't dream up the ideas you guys have for him. "I don't care that he's married to Ashley," writes one reader. "Victoria is the girl for Cole, and he knows it!" But many fans are committed to the marriage. "Ashley has tried her hardest to keep her mar-

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TRUE BLUE

Attention, Drew! Maxine of Pennsylvania has a message concerning your love life: "Drew better quit acting so childish before Jesse gets tired of waiting," she warns. Another fan, Arlene, via E-mail, seconds that motion. "These accusations of infidelity may just drive him away for good!"

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riage together. If Cole thinks of looking twice at Victoria, he doesn't deserve Ashley!"

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THE GAMBLER

Despite his flirtatious bet with Carly, many viewers believe that Jack's love for Julia eventually will triumph. "I have faith that they'll get back together," effuses L. Lyon of Tennessee. "Meanwhile, it's afforded the actors a chance to interact closely with other characters on the show. In the end, the inevitable Jack and Julia reunion will be all the sweeter."



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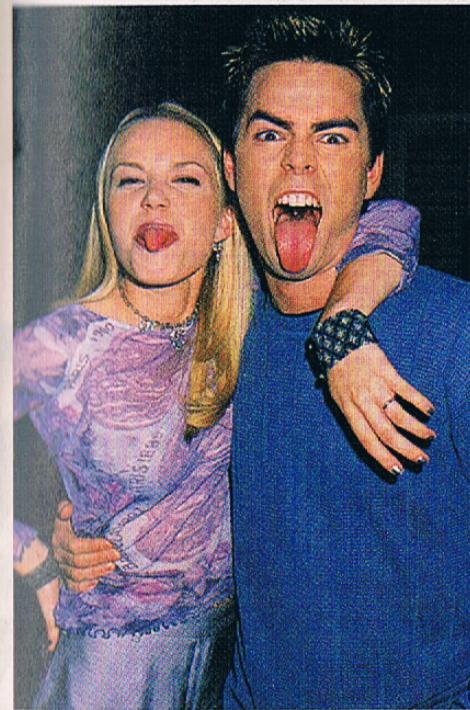
▲ **THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS** alumna Michelle Stafford (ex-Phyllis) was looking white hot at the Los Angeles premiere of her new thriller *Double Jeopardy*.



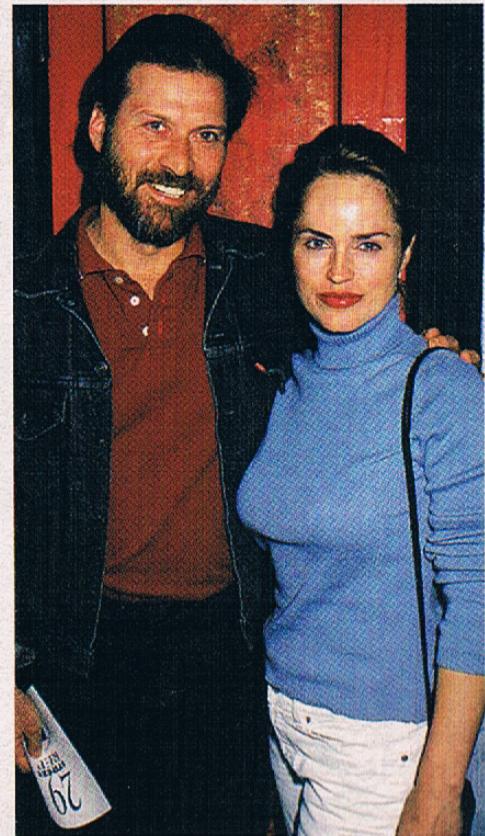
▲ Kristoff St. John (Neil, Y&R) joined **MELROSE PLACE** alum Anne-Marie Johnson, Danny Glover, and Edward James Olmos on the daytime talk show **LEEZA** to speak out on the lack of minority representation in Hollywood. ▼



◀ Bobbie Eakes (Macy, **THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL**) and family came to see husband David's play, *Avenue A*, which premiered at NYC's 29th Street Repertory Theater. They were joined by ardent theater buffs Michael Sabatino (ex-Peter, **AS THE WORLD TURNS**; ex-Anthony, **B&B**) and wife Crystal Chappell (Olivia, **GUIDING LIGHT**). ▼



▲ All work and no play make Amber and C.J. dull, dull, dull... so B&B's Adrienne Frantz and Mick Cain make sure that their silly sides shine through every now and then.



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Your CBS stars caught in the act!



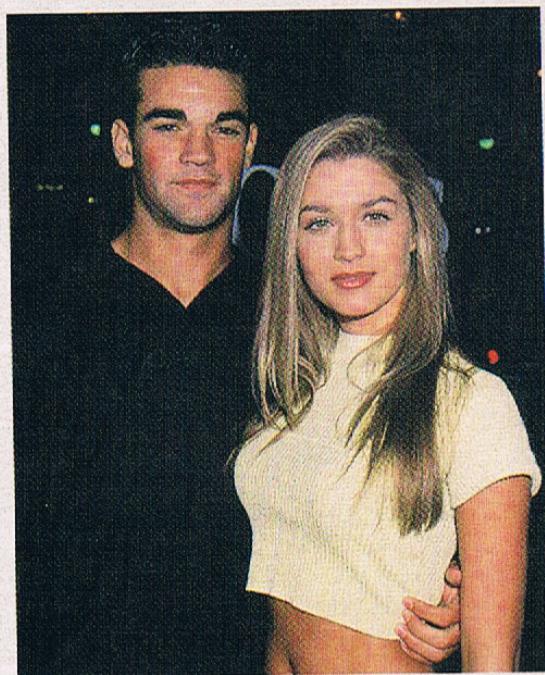
▲ Dax Griffin (Tim, *SUNSET BEACH*), Jennifer Gareis (Grace, *Y&R*), Gareis' parents, above, and Frantz and Marissa Tait (Becky, *B&B*), left, were among the many fans who came out to Century City for an art exhibit featuring the work of multi-talented Hank Cheyne (Ricardo, *SUN*). ▼



▲ Ethan Erickson (ex-J, *GL*) was all smiles (and laughs, we hope) at the premiere of the new comedy, *Dog Park*.



▲ Peter Hermann (ex-Michael, *GL*) posed with the rest of the cast of *The Gathering*, a play he recently starred in at the Jewish Repertory Theater in New York.



▲ Bronson Pickett (ex-Diego, *ATWT*), Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly, *B&B*) and friend Connor Jackson gathered for the L.A. premiere of *For Love Of The Game*.

On The Town

continued

Your CBS stars caught in the act

I'll Take Manhattan

Stars from stage, film and, of course, television came in droves to rally for a great cause at New York's Shubert Alley for the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS benefit.



▲ **GL's** Thom Christopher (Dax) and Paul Anthony Stewart (Danny) put aside their characters' animosity to show support for a cause they both care deeply about.

David Andrew Macdonald (Edmund, GL) stood tall and proud in his new goatee when he met up with **THE SOPRANOS'** Emmy-winning Edie Falco at the event. ▶



▲ Lauren B. Martin (Camille) and Eileen Fulton (Lisa) left ATWT's Oakdale to come to Shubert Alley to take part in the ongoing fight against the disease.



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◀ ATWT's Cassandra Creech (Denise) cuddled up to cute co-star Jill Schackner (Allison) when the two came out for charity... and for a good time.



◀ Frank Converse (ex-Simon) caught up with his old ATWT buddies at the benefit.

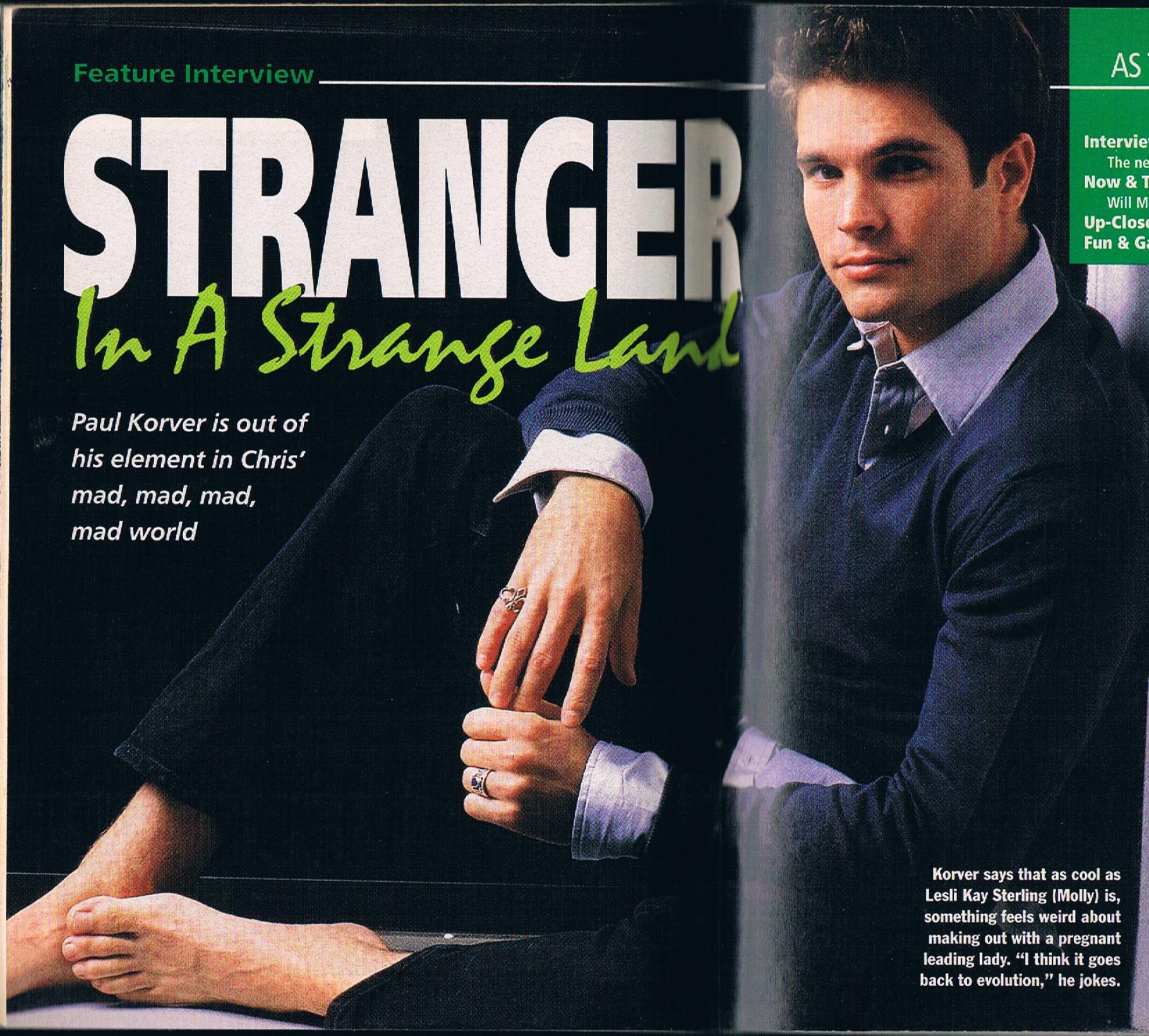


◀ Stephen Schnetzer (Cass, ATWT) and Martin, both alumni of the now-defunct **ANOTHER WORLD**, reunited at the event and spoke of Cass' upcoming return to Oakdale.

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STRANGER In A Strange Land

Paul Korver is out of his element in Chris' mad, mad, mad, mad world



Korver says that as cool as Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) is, something feels weird about making out with a pregnant leading lady. "I think it goes back to evolution," he jokes. ▶

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Since being cast as the rebellious son of all-American Dr. Bob and Kim Hughes, each day has gotten freakier for Paul Korver. For starters, before playing Chris, the Hartville, Ohio-born UCLA grad never had been made to brave life bare-chested. In fact, he insists, "I hate being shirtless!"

Furthermore, before relocating to Oakdale (and Manhattan, where the show tapes), the newcomer never had fooled around much with pregnant women. Now, as the relationship between hunky Chris and seductress Molly heats up on-screen, on-set the actor is making out on a regular basis — even mere hours before this interview — with leading lady Lesli Kay Sterling, who is expecting the baby of real-life beau and former co-star Keith Coulouris (ex-Reid/David) in March. "We (continues) ▶

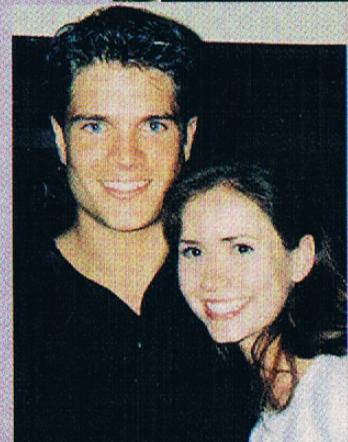
taped the hot-n-spicy love scene today," sighs the reluctant Romeo. "What was it [the producers] told me? It can't get too rough."

While the avid football player relishes his storyline, he can't pretend that he isn't weirded out. "There's something strange about kissing a woman who is pregnant... and not with your child," he reasons. "Keith is great about it, as is Lesli... but it just *feels* wrong!"

To top it all off, Korver has been given the job of remodeling Ben Jorgensen's former character into what executive producer Christopher Goutman calls "more of a romantic leading man." Luckily, it rarely occurs to the recast that he is, in fact, a recast. "I forgot," he admits. "Then someone will say something about Ben, and I'll go, 'Oh yeah.' People do a pretty good job of not comparing to my face."

The Prodigal Son

Korver's level of comfort in his new Oakdale home may be directly proportionate to his level of acceptance by two people in particular: on-screen parents Don Hastings (Bob) and Kathryn Hays



Longtime friend Ashley Jones (Megan, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) helped Korver make his daytime entry. "I wasn't sure I wanted to be on a soap," he admits. "Ashley talked me through it and told me how things were."

Don was great. He kept saying, 'Relax. Take your time.'

While Hastings and Hays' parenting skills are a source of comfort to the real-life brother of three younger siblings, the give-and-take of their relation-

Above: "Molly and Chris bond over issues with their parents," says Korver. "I really like the writing in terms of it being not just a fleshy, we-wanted-to-hop-on-each other [thing]. Molly and Chris really are there for each other."

(Kim). "They've really taken me in," says the grateful novice. "One time, I had this monologue with Don that I just couldn't get through, and I was starting to stress out. [The behind-the-scenes staff] kept pushing me to keep going, but

ship puts him into yet *another* awkward position. "They're such great actors," he marvels. "Yet they're brought back into a storyline because of some young punk [i.e., him]. I feel kind of strange about that."

Golden Boy

Korver's awareness of the oddity that surrounds him allows him to come across as genuine in his depiction of Chris' alienation. It doesn't hurt either that a real-life experience put him in the *exact* same boat as his alter ego. "I was premed [at UCLA] for three-and-a-half years, and I was doing okay, but I wasn't enjoying it," the modest onetime Organic Chemistry Student Of The Year admits. "I was in awe of what I was learning, but I didn't want to [eventually] work 90 to 100 hours a week, wear a beeper, and primarily be a doctor, then a dad."

Since switching his major to theater would have meant scholastic backtracking, the future thespian instead got a degree in cultural anthropology and, at the same time, took advantage of L.A.'s plentiful acting coaches. Finally, having been conditioned by all of this to expect the unexpected, the single guy predicts with a

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laugh that Chris Hughes one day might pull a Korver and become a performer. "I wouldn't put that out of the realm of possibility."

— *Stephanie Akner* ■

REBEL Yell

Are parents to blame for their little angels growing up to raise hell?

Chris is giving his folks sleepless nights now that he's spending sleepless nights with Molly. But does he have any excuse to do so? Bob and Kim were as good at parenting as anyone — better than most. Look how these dubious families' kids turned out — and why.



Dinah Marler, GUIDING LIGHT: Though once this brat escaped the circus to find her parents, socialite Vanessa Chamberlain and lawyer Ross Marler, she received lots of parental guidance, it was too late. Her abandonment issues led her to latch onto — and ultimately to do in — her ambivalent lover, Hart Jessup.



Billy Abbott, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Yes, corporate climber Jill's bed-hopping made hubby John wonder whether he'd sired this poor little rich kid. But the heir repellent is driving Mom to drink though she gave up boy toys for her little boy.



Felicia Forrester, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: The youngest child of the fashionable Forrester family had a hard time getting noticed by her busy businesspeople parents, Stephanie and Eric (especially when brothers Ridge and Thorne were battling over babes). Still, was working for rival design firm Spectra really the answer?

Now & Then

Cradle Robber

Molly is getting too close for comfort to young Chris

Anyone else notice how the world turns quicker when Molly and Chris are in the same room? The ever-scheming journalist and the ever-shirtless college dropout seem to have an awful lot to say to each other. Hey, you two: *Don't even think about it!* After all, what would Kim and Bob have to say if their youngest boy took up with the woman who has already ruined the life of Kim's other son, Andy? And let's not even start on the age difference! On second thought, consider:

Hi, Sierra

Lucinda finally had met her match: a man quick enough to keep up with her in the boardroom and bedroom. So what was she *thinking* when she sent the much-younger Craig Montgomery out to search for her long-lost daughter, Sierra?! Big mistake, Lucinda! Craig came back with Lucinda's sexy offspring and a why-not-trade-up-for-a-newer-model attitude, too. The two are married now, and Lucinda has to live with being an ex-girlfriend and a mother-in-law — never a fun combination for anybody!



Above: "Oh boy..." Molly can't resist nubile Chris.

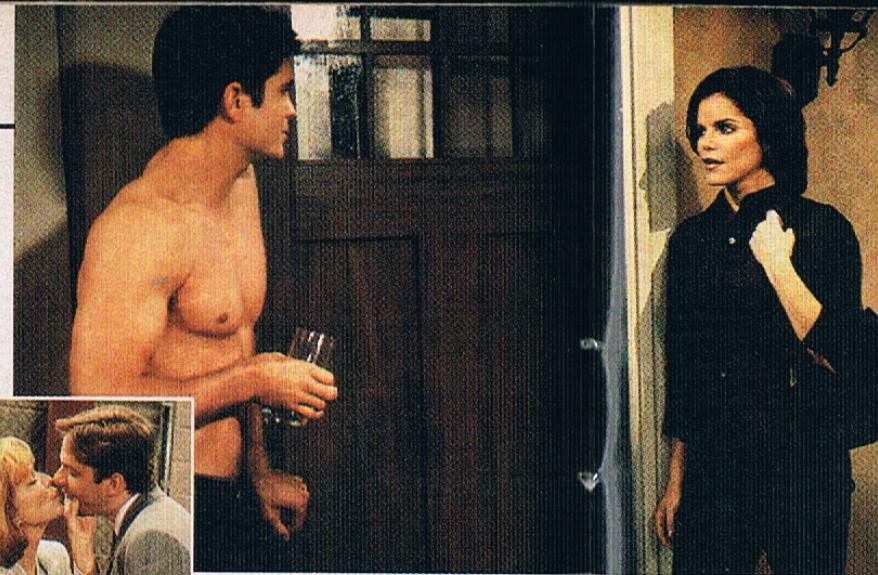
Left: Lucinda kissed off Craig after he wed her daughter.

No, He's Not My Son

Susan hesitated a bit when young fellow doctor Larry showed interest in her. Then — oh, what the heck — she jumped into a relationship with him. Their marriage couldn't survive, though, not with Emily's propensity for walking around the house in skimpy underwear. Susan couldn't contain her jealousy, not only because hubby and daughter were the same age, but also because Emily was on hand to donate the egg Susan needed to conceive her and Larry's daughter. Can you blame Larry for leaving behind the craziness of life with the Stewarts and moving to Chicago?

Girls, Girls, Girls

The heir to a Swedish throne, James was all about being married to the right woman. But while he searched for a



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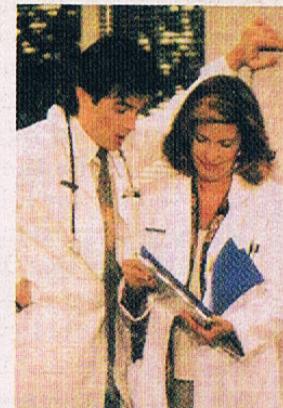
Left: Emily (then Melanie Stewart) dumped James for his son!

Below: Sexy Evan turned lonely Barbara's love life upside down.



Not Just For Grown-Ups Anymore

Okay, so not all of these other May/December flings turned out okay, but it's not as if Molly and Chris don't stand a chance. The only obstacles they face are: 1) the hatred his parents have for Molly; 2) jealous Katie's crush on Chris; 3) The condescension of Chris' friends; and 4) the prospect of Molly's daughter, Abigail — who is not so far from Chris' age herself — returning to town. See? Easy as ABC. Or perhaps we're worrying about nothing, and all Chris wants is a woman who's old enough to buy him beer.



Susan's age became an issue when Larry wanted a baby.

Up-Close & Personal

FAN Mail

According to Nathaniel Marston, when his character, Eddie, was making the moves on much-married Margo a year ago, audiences watched it like a car wreck: you hate it, but you just can't look away. "I got a letter that this woman sent from herself and all of her girlfriends," marvels Marston, who reads every piece of mail he receives. "She was telling me how they get together every day and wonder what's going to happen with Eddie and Margo." While these fans were rooting for Eddie and Margo to get together, they couldn't deny that they also wanted a Tom and Margo reunion." But not everyone was rooting for it, says Marston. "Mothers were saying, 'This, as a mother, is our biggest fear.'" Not that this response wasn't the initial goal of the actor. "Obviously, they are watching," he concludes, "because they have to be to not approve."

"I don't approve of it, but I watch it everyday," quotes Marston of the letters he's received in droves.



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I Gotta Have FAITH

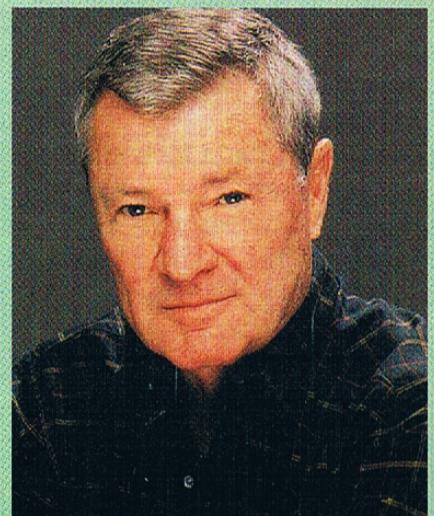
Lauren B. Martin (Camille) loves the spirituality in Oakdale... not that any of it actually exists. "We are an imaginary community," she muses, "and in a community you have a police station and doctors and restaurants. There are places for people to go for romantic evenings and hotels for a secret rendezvous." She pauses for a breath. "But where's your faith? How do you get through the deepest, darkest times? What's been great for my character, and for Ben and Brad as well, is a place to go for refuge, a place to go and ask questions, and that has been

we are a tiny little microcosm of what life — or imaginary life — is supposed to be like, I think that's an important element to show."



WAR Games

If there's one thing Don Hastings (Bob) wishes never had been invented, it's the atom bomb. "I had three brothers in the service in World War II," he notes. "It was a good thing at the time, but the threat of all that has cost this planet so much money and arms and stupidity and threats, and now we have it again with terrorists." Hastings finds it ironic, in fact, that Americans are the ones who "beat their breast" over the issue, when the United States is the only country that's ever used it. "It probably saved a lot of lives in the long run," he concedes, then adds sadly, "I just wish it had never been."



Hastings sees the good and the bad in our country's evolution.

Fun & Games

matchup

Falling Down!

It's that time of the year: The leaves are turning red, the weather is getting chilly, and the sun sure is setting early. So, in honor of the season, match the numbered characters with the incidents that befell them. (Fall... befell... get it?)

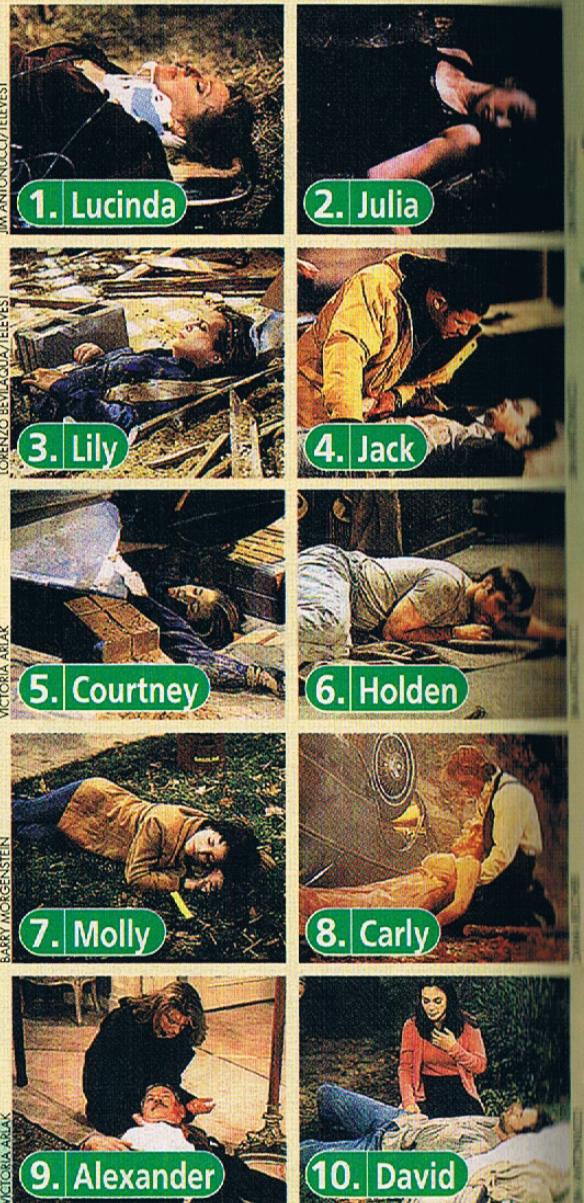
- a. was stabbed by Teague
- b. was run over by Miss Hell On Wheels, Carly
- c. was hit by a beam rigged by James
- d. nearly was killed in a building demolition
- e. suffered heart failure
- f. was beaten to a pulp by Teague
- g. was bound and locked up by James
- h. was shot by Holden
- i. was trapped by rubble of a demolished building
- j. was injured in a car accident with sister

trivia

- 11. Speaking of taking a fall, who was blamed for the death of Eduardo Grimaldi before it was proven that Orlena was the killer?

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- 1. C, 2, b, 3, d, 4, a, 5, i, 6, g, 7, f, 8, j, 9, e
- 10, h, 11. Lisa sued Dr. John for malpractice before it was revealed that Damilano's demented mom had suffocated Eduardo.

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At Work...

B&B's Bobbie Eakes (Macy) and Schae Harrison (Darla) did more than their fair share on the set.



At Home...

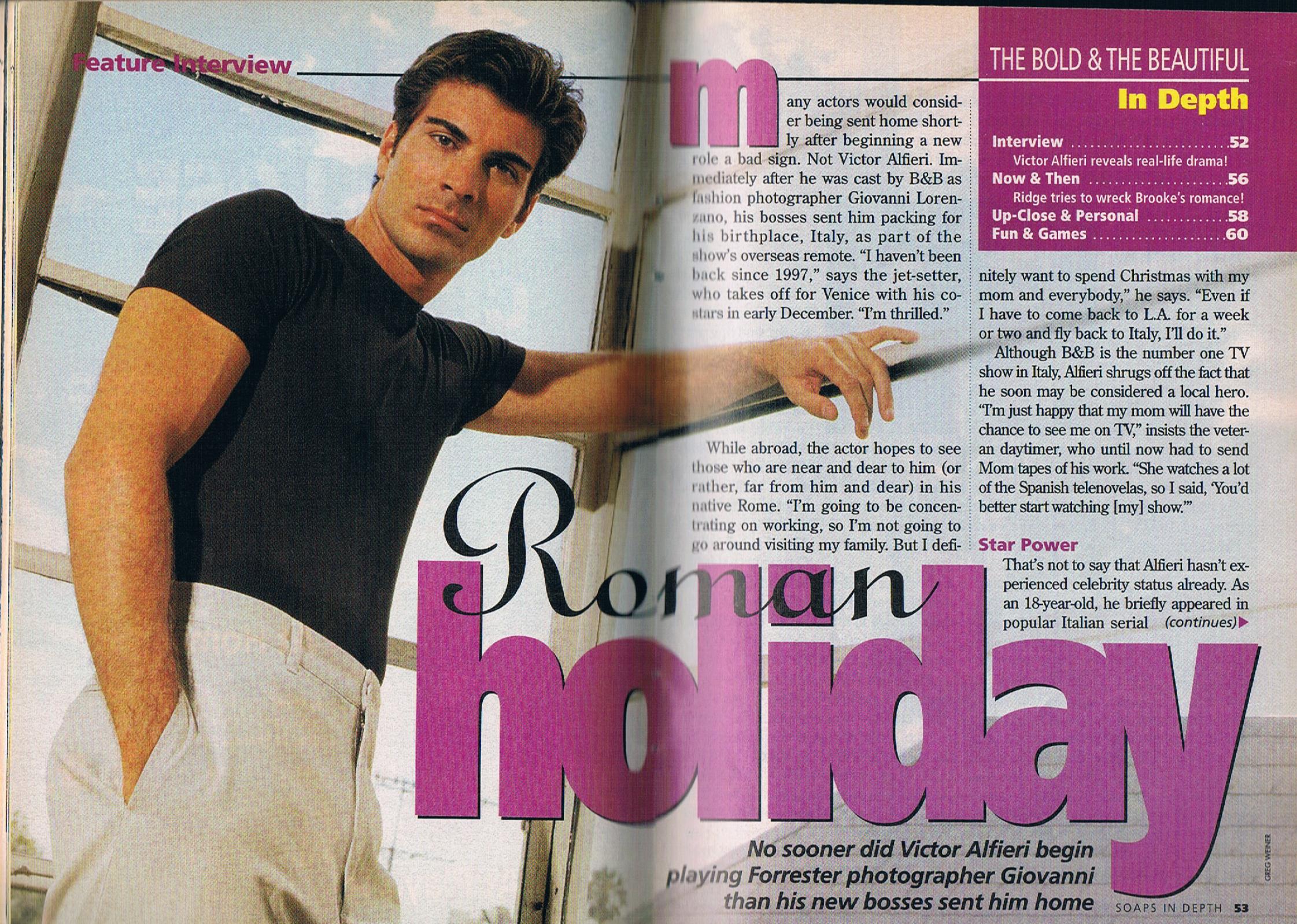
Away from Y&R, Eric Braeden (Victor) participated in a reading of Shakespeare.



ATWT's Eileen Fulton (Lisa) threw a bash at her place to celebrate her book, *Soap Opera*.

At Play...

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any actors would consider being sent home shortly after beginning a new role a bad sign. Not Victor Alfieri. Immediately after he was cast by B&B as fashion photographer Giovanni Lorenzano, his bosses sent him packing for his birthplace, Italy, as part of the show's overseas remote. "I haven't been back since 1997," says the jet-setter, who takes off for Venice with his co-stars in early December. "I'm thrilled."

While abroad, the actor hopes to see those who are near and dear to him (or rather, far from him and dear) in his native Rome. "I'm going to be concentrating on working, so I'm not going to go around visiting my family. But I defi-

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nitely want to spend Christmas with my mom and everybody," he says. "Even if I have to come back to L.A. for a week or two and fly back to Italy, I'll do it."

Although B&B is the number one TV show in Italy, Alfieri shrugs off the fact that he soon may be considered a local hero. "I'm just happy that my mom will have the chance to see me on TV," insists the veteran daytimer, who until now had to send Mom tapes of his work. "She watches a lot of the Spanish telenovelas, so I said, 'You'd better start watching [my] show.'"

Star Power

That's not to say that Alfieri hasn't experienced celebrity status already. As an 18-year-old, he briefly appeared in popular Italian serial (continues) ▶

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Right: "Unlike my character on *DAY OF OUR LIVES*, Giovanni is actually a nice guy," says Alfieri, with his *DAY* leading lady, Alison Sweeney (whose character, Sami, was accused of his character's murder!). "Giovanni shares a lot of my personality."

romance magazines known as *fotoromanzi*. "It was only for a short time, and I don't even really remember it, but I was pretty famous because I was one of the few actor/models doing that," he recalls. "I even bought a Porsche."

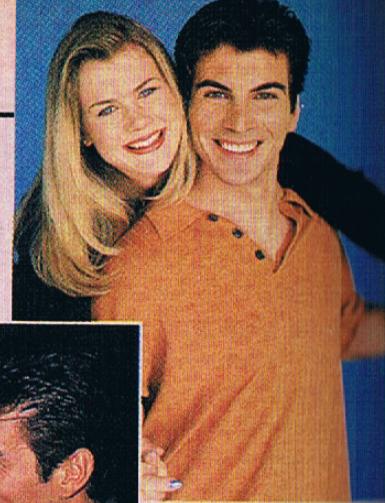
"I'm sure now that I'm on *B&B*," he adds, "some of the editors at those magazines will pull out all those old pictures. I was pretty popular."

About Face

Later, a frightening incident brought Alfieri's career as a cover boy to a screeching halt—and changed his life forever. An attack by a knife-wielding assailant in the streets of Rome left the head turner with gashes on his face that necessitated 55 stitches and left him scarred. "It was hard, and at the beginning, I was very upset," he reflects. "At the age of 18, after being famous all over the place, you look in the mirror, and it's completely different. I was a kid, and I cared about the way I looked—I made my living taking pictures."



"I'm not a sex symbol; no one ever says that," insists the leading man. Yet he clicks with a variety of femmes fatales, among them Katherine Kelly Lang as Brooke. "She's a really good actress," he observes, "and funny, funny, funny!"



By the age of 20, Alfieri had chosen yet another career path: "In Europe, military service is mandatory," he explains. "But I didn't go into the army—I preferred to join the police force."

After his two-year service—one spent as a uniformed officer, one spent undercover—was completed, he began to reconsider acting. But to succeed, he knew that he'd have to travel to the acting mecca of the world—Hollywood. After a brief trip in 1994 to test the waters, the young actor returned six months later with a work permit. "I really consider myself an American actor," he says. "I know I'm Italian, but I've

always been working here as an actor. In Italy, I hadn't really done any acting."

Five months after setting foot in Los Angeles (and getting a crash course in the English language), the Stateside newcomer won the contract role of the devious Franco Kelly on *DAY OF OUR LIVES*. In addition, he landed parts opposite Kirstie Alley (in *An Urban Legend*), and Beverly D'Angelo and Rob Estes (in *Sweet Temptation*). "And I recently finished an independent comedy film called *Dirty Down Under Up There*," notes the actor. "I also wrote my first treatment for a movie, which I'm very happy about, because I've been trying to write it for five years." (Not too shabby for a fellow who barely could speak English five years ago.)

The Land Of Opportunity

While Alfieri is thrilled with his life in the States, he admits that he sometimes misses the comforts of home, including his mom and stepdad; his dog, Al; his family's restaurant; and, of course, authentic Italian cuisine. "There are some restaurants here that are good, but Italy is Italy," he observes. "I grew up in a restaurant, so I'm very picky with food."

But in the end, perhaps

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trading his mother's lasagna for a thriving Hollywood career is worth the soap star's sacrifice. "I feel so lucky," he says. "Everyone is so happy on *B&B*. I feel like I could stay forever. It makes it so easy when you work with a smile on your face."

—Amy Helmes ■

International Intrigue

These tall, dark and handsome foreigners speak (or spoke) the international language of amour.



Rafael, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: This Spanish art forger teamed up with Cole's impetuous ex, Victoria, to win his own crush, Ashley. But after repeatedly being mistaken for the Newman family's gardener, he left for greener pastures.



Damian, AS THE WORLD TURNS: This Maltese businessman married all-American Lily while she was on the rebound from amnesiac husband Holden. Though the newlyweds fought tooth and nail to stick it out—Damian even lived through a plane crash—once Holden's memories returned and Lily returned to him, the Italian stallion sadly became a priest.



Prince Richard, GUIDING LIGHT: The crown prince of San Cristobel—a fictional country near the West Indies—abandoned his beloved land to pursue Reva (aka the memory-deprived Princess Catherine) in Springfield. Unfortunately for his highness, his bride's seemingly unbreakable bond to husband Josh has proven to be a royal pain.

Look Who's Talking

Ridge warns Thorne that Brooke will bring him nothing but heartache

Apparently, Ridge doesn't realize that people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. He's been hurling boulder-sized criticism at Brooke and Thorne's romance, but seems to forget that his past relationships with Brooke would make any couple's therapist go into seizures. However, when it comes to being a hypocrite, there's no shortage of people who subscribe to the "Do as I say, not as I do" theory of life. Consider:

Bedtime Stories

Caroline Spencer really knew how to take the "fair" out of an affair. When the blushing young virgin learned her husband-to-be had shagged another woman, she gave Ridge the boot and married his brother, Thorne, instead. One year later, Caroline let Ridge invade her marriage bed, where they enjoyed a night of unbridled passion. Although she felt guilty about the incident, she opted to keep her husband in the dark about the infidelity in order to save her own hide.

What Child Is This?

Talk about the pot calling the kettle black! Taylor was quick to accuse



Above: Caroline lied to Thorne (then Clayton Norcross) about her one-nighter with Ridge.

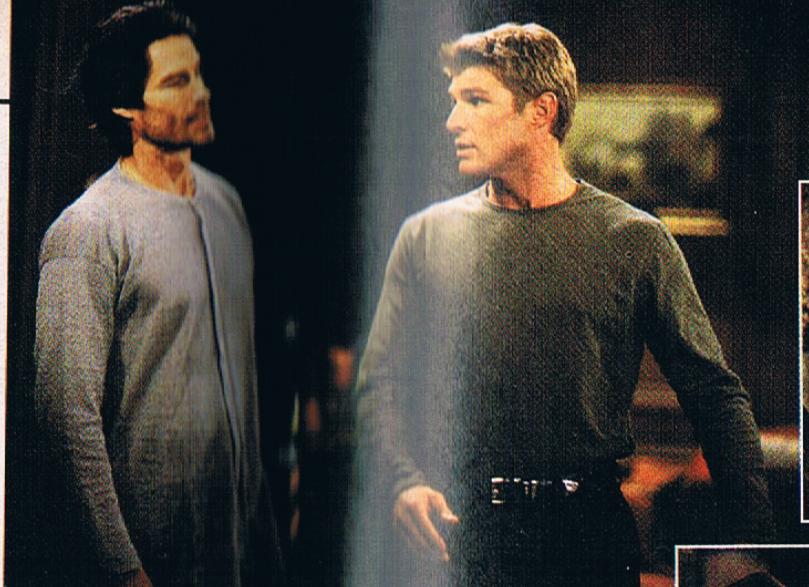
During their honeymoon, Brooke "mis-carried" the alleged "baby." Whether the pregnancy was legit or not is beside the point, since Taylor herself was lying about another pregnancy — her own. Not wanting Ridge to know he had fathered a child, Taylor kept her condition a secret, then claimed the baby's father was actually Thorne.

Who's Crazy Now?

Granted, James Warwick got a late start on being a ladies' man (what with being a virgin until he was well into his 30s), but that's no excuse for the bizarre and fickle mating game he played with his patient, Sheila Carter. You'd think the fact that



Taylor accused Brooke of expecting a fictional baby.



Above: Warning, Thorne! Ridge is an expert on Brooke, but not on successful relationships.

she tied him up in a dungeon and prodded him with a fireplace poker would be all he needed to keep her name out of his little black book. On the contrary, after escaping from her clutches, he went on to father her child and eventually marry her, breaking every code in the psychiatrists' book of ethics in the process. Freud would have had a field day with this one.

Wanted Dead Or Alive

Ridge moped when he learned a newly-discovered Taylor had married her rescuer (and captor), Prince Omar. "How could she move on so



Above: Taylor kept up with Ridge by marrying on a whim.



James first succumbed to Sheila to escape from her.



quickly?" he thought. Hmm. Didn't Taylor only marry Omar after Ridge arrived in Morocco with his new wife, Brooke? Somebody call the hypocrisy police. Granted, Ridge thought Taylor was dead. Still, the so-called widower waited a tastelessly short time before marching Brooke down the aisle.

Spare Us The Lecture

Ridge predicts Thorne will bring nothing but unhappiness into Brooke's life and calls their romance a pathetic obsession. Guess it's slipped his mind that in the past, he's screwed up Brooke's life a thousand times. At this point, does he really have any right to be jealous, let alone dole out advice? By setting her sights on Thorne, Brooke may not be the poster girl for tact, but that certainly doesn't make Ridge the final authority on with whom she should be involved.

Up-Close & Personal



"I love singing at baseball games," says Eakes, who has done her bit for basketball, too.

COURT Appearances

Millions of people go to sporting events and sing the National Anthem. Bobbie Eakes (Macy) goes to sporting events and *leads* the National Anthem! Eakes, who is almost as well-known for her singing as she is for her soap role, has belted out "Oh, say, can you see..." at Los Angeles Dodgers and Anaheim Angels baseball games, and at a Los Angeles Lakers basketball game. The most difficult part of singing at a baseball game, she says, is mentally blocking out the echo that bounces through the stadium. Singing in the enclosed stadium of a basketball game offers a whole different set of hurdles. "The Lakers game was really intimidating because it's a more confined space, and everyone just seems to be staring right down on you from the stands," she recalls. To add to the performance anxiety, Lakers games usually are attended by lots of Hollywood hotshots, including Jack Nicholson. "Thankfully, Jack came late to the game the night I sang," says Eakes. "Otherwise, I would have just been completely terrified. I stood just a few feet away from where he usually sits. Believe me, I was checking it out the whole time, thinking, 'Is he here? Is he here?' I was so relieved that he came late."

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PUPPY Love

Although she works for various charities, Andrea Evans (Tawny) is deeply committed to organizations that help animals. "I was born with an affinity for animals," she says. "Animals need some of us to have a voice for them." To that end, Evans plans to set aside a portion of the proceeds from her new jewelry line, "Platinum By Andrea," for Ark Trust, an animal-rights organization. This isn't the first time Evans has gone to bat for her four-legged friends. While starring as Tina on *ONE LIFE TO LIVE* back in the '80s, Evans helped connect homeless pets with loving new owners. "Every week, they'd



Evans is a dog's best friend.

bring a puppy to the set, and I'd pose with it for a picture which ran in the *New York Post*. Every one of the puppies got adopted, so I felt like I was doing a good thing."

Dressed To THRILL

Most people remember their favorite childhood Halloween costume. That also goes for the actors at B&B. Well, sort of. Ronn Moss (Ridge) never will forget the time he went trick-or-treating as a certain famous frontiersman. "My mother sewed together a makeshift Daniel Boone outfit, complete with fringe and a coonskin cap," he says. "Actually, no, I think it might have been a skunk costume, now that I think of it." Winsor Harmon (Thorne) is just as

Halloween — or at least the candy — was always a treat for Harmon and his co-stars.

vague. "I remember trick-or-treating, but I don't think I ever dressed up. I just went for the candy," says the actor, who thinks he may have appeared as Casper The Friendly Ghost once as a kid but is quite certain that his favorite treat was Butterfinger candy bars. Harmon's all-time favorite costume, however, is one he wore as an adult. "I once dressed up as Slash from Guns 'N' Roses," he says.

Adrienne Frantz (Amber) has no problems recalling her trick-or-treating days. "When I was two or three, I was Big Bird," she says. "I had the feathers and the whole works. That was my favorite costume. I wore it around the house until I grew out of it."



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matchup

Sometimes it seems that there are more triangles in Beverly Hills than in a geometry class! Match up these women with the other two individuals involved in their romantic tugs-of-war.



1. Caroline



2. Stephanie



3. Kristen



4. Kimberly



a. Beth



b. Amber



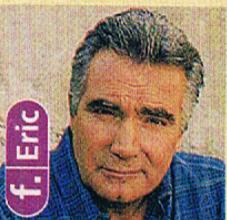
c. Brooke



d. Rick



e. Margo



f. Eric



g. Clarke



h. Ridge

trivia

5. With whom did Sheila make love, hoping that she would get pregnant so that she could pass off the baby as Eric's?

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As an adolescent growing up in Clinton, Md., Laura Wright (Cassie) never imagined that she'd spend her 20s visiting living rooms all over the world. Then known as Laura Sisk, the self-proclaimed social butterfly divided her time between cheerleading practice, working at her father's filling station and hanging out with her friends. In fact, the teen (who had modeled in a few local fashion shows) was trying to save up enough money to open her own garteria when a theatrical agent in Maryland convinced her to audition for a soap opera.

Then, quicker than she could say "Regular or unleaded?" the plucky 20-year-old landed the plum part of gullible Ally Rescott on *LOVING* and left for big, bad Manhattan.

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ROBERT MILAZZO

A Real-Life

Laura Wright went from pumping gas to signing autographs—and got her own Prince Charming, too!

Cinderella

"I used to get more acting notes from everybody on that show," she recalls. "My first day on the set, I was talking really loud because I had only done a play before, and I was thinking, 'Project. Project.' And the guys in the control booth were like, 'Can you please stop talking so loud? You're killing us up here.'"

Coming Into Her Own

In hindsight, Wright believes that her naiveté about the business was an asset to her portrayal of innocent Ally. "She didn't know anything about life, so that worked fine. I never could have played a character like Cassie who was so in-your-face and rough around the edges. I didn't even know what that was... I didn't know anything about acting," she laughs. "I worked at a gas station and hung out with my friends on the weekend."

With nearly a decade of experience behind her now, Wright knows more than a thing or two about performing. Shortly after the revamped version of *LOVING, THE CITY*, was cancelled in 1997, she stepped into stripper Cassie



"I think Cassie will fall for Richard without realizing it," says her portrayer. "Then there will be the oh-so-famous soap opera story of her fighting her feelings."

Cassie, in a million years, would get involved with another man who had a neurotic girlfriend [as Hart did in the certifiable *Dinah*.]

Wright is particularly happy that her new storyline puts her in scenes with co-stars old and new. "I'm really excited about the way they're going with Richard and Cassie. The prince in the castle is every little girl's fantasy," she notes. "And every script I get, I love. It's really nice working with Kim [Zimmer, Reva] and Robert [Newman, Josh], too, because there are established relationships there."

Layne's stilettos and, as Reva's long-lost sister, instantly became part of one of Springfield's most prominent families. And after two years of patiently playing Reva's confidante, it finally seems like the veteran soap star is about to take center stage. "They're moving toward the Cassie/Richard storyline, and I love that," she remarks with enthusiasm. "The Cassie/Hart thing was a bit rushed, and the whole Jim/Beth thing I didn't buy. I don't think

Waiting For Mr. Wright

While Cassie wonders if Prince Richard of San Cristobel is the love of her life, Wright recently celebrated her fourth wedding anniversary with the love of hers — architect John Wright.



ROBERT MILAZZO/ABC; INSET: STEVEN BERGMAN

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From the time they met in high school, the attraction was undeniable, but both knew that they were much too young to commit to a longterm relationship. So, for 10 years, the couple drifted in and out of touch, never stay-

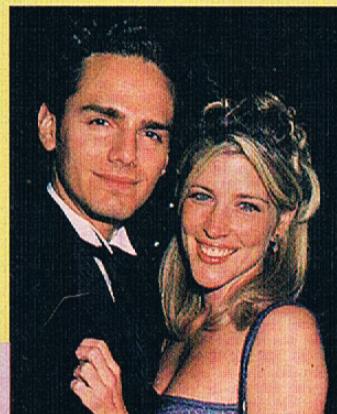
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Sob Story

Laura Wright remembers loving and losing Paul Anthony Stewart

In showbiz, actors come and go along with the tides. But the day that her adored *LOVING* "husband," Paul Anthony Stewart, was killed off of *LOVING* as Casey Bowmen, Laura Wright shed enough tears to fill the Atlantic. "Those scenes were just heartwrenching — to do and to watch," says the actress, who played Ally in the storyline penned by Barbara Esensten and James Harmon Brown (*GL's* current headwriters). Not only was Ally losing her husband, but Wright was losing her co-star and friend. "When Paul was getting hooked up for the squibs [which spurt fake blood], I just started bawling and walked off set," she remembers. "He was really leaving. He couldn't turn back." Even after the scenes were taped, Wright still had a hard time believing that Stewart was gone. "When they gave him his goodbye cake, they called everyone on-set. I took one look at him and started sobbing." Naturally, no fan of Stewart's was more pleased

when the actor joined *GL* as Danny than Wright herself. "I would love to work with him again," she volunteers eagerly. "Paul and I have such a history there, and a respect for each other."



Wright and Stewart in 1995 (far left) and today

Feature Interview continued

ing together longer than a few months. "Every two years, we'd run into each other and stay long enough to make sure we were still totally head over heels in love," she confesses. "But then we had to go do our own thing."

That all changed one night in June 1995 when a newly-unattached Wright called John upon hearing that he no longer was spoken for. After becoming engaged three weeks later, the couple exchanged vows in October of that year. "We hadn't talked in three years," she recalls,

"and John said he knew when I called that he was going to marry me."

Inseparable ever since, the pair and their daughter, Lauren (who celebrates her



"I think Kim would agree that the second I auditioned [to play her sister], it was like, 'Bam! This is the one,'" suggests the actress. "We're cut from the same mold."

first birthday this month), split their time between their Pennsylvania country home and their new Gotham apartment. "We won't go longer than two days without seeing each other," Wright reveals. "And even that's pushing it."

Even during the show's recent remote in Puerto Rico? Absolutely. "John and Lauren came with me," the actress declares. "I wouldn't have gone if I couldn't bring Lauren. It's important to me to spend as much time with my child as possible. I want to have at least one, maybe two,



more children. And I really think it's important to be the one to raise my kids and not have someone else do it."

Qué Sera, Sera

Besides a few additions to her family, what else does Wright see for herself in the future? Believe it or not, she doesn't. "There's only so much planning I can do," she muses. "I take things as they come, because who knows if I'm going to be here longterm? You can't get back yesterday, and you're not promised tomorrow."

One thing she is sure about, though, is that the bright lights of Tinseltown aren't beckoning her. "I'm not about to uproot my daughter and my life and forget about what my husband wants to do, just to go to Los Angeles and be a star," she proclaims. "But if the opportunity presents itself, then that becomes a choice that I have to make. I believe that the things that are meant to be, will be. And if it's not meant to happen... hey, it's been a great ride."

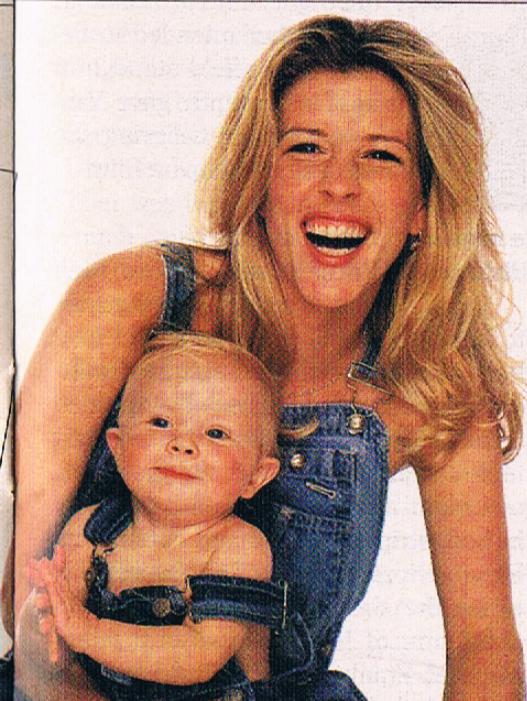
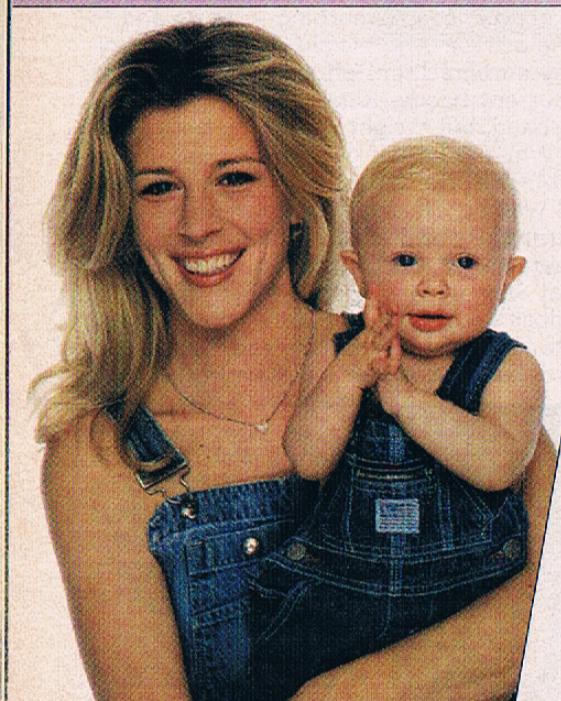
"It's not like this is so bad," she laughs. "I have a great life."

— *Michelle Ann Moro*

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Wright always knew she and John would have a family (starting with daughter Lauren, below). "I could be on a date with someone else, but if I walked into a room and John was there, no one else was there."



Blake's Blunder

Will her notion that Ross has reunited with Holly ruin her own chance to reconcile?

Blake was trying to do the right thing by going into hiding at the Bauer cabin. Suspecting that her ex-husband, Ross, had renewed his former romantic relationship with her mother, Holly, the odd woman out left town so the two wouldn't find out she's pregnant with Ross' child. It's nice of her to not want to be a burden on Ross as he (she thinks) moves on with his life. But now that she is determined to uncover the truth about Ross and Holly once and for all, she may realize that she's made a big mistake. Then she'll officially join the ranks of Springfielders who have made the wrong assumption about someone they loved. Consider:

Crash And Burn

Tired of waiting for vacillating Vanessa to decide between him and her ex-husband, Billy, Fletcher issued an ultima-



"How could they?!" Blake is sure her mom has stolen back ex-fiancé Ross.



Fletcher never got to see his wedding announcement published.

tum: Meet me at the justice of the peace, or we're through. But on her way to the courthouse, the bride-to-be got in a car accident, leaving her intended to believe that she'd stood him up. He promptly gave Vanessa the boot, believing she was still hung up on Billy.

Obsession

Poor Frank had no idea that, by simply being nice to impressionable Julie, he would feed her obsession with him and nearly destroy his marriage to Eleni. Determined to have Frank for herself, the teen tart took advantage of his drunken stupor one night and, after he had passed out in bed, stripped naked and climbed in. Eleni arrived home to find the pair between the sheets and ran straight into the arms of her ex-husband, Alan-Michael. Frank was left with a hangover and a whole lot of kissing-up to do.



Above: Eleni, thinking Frank had strayed, went running back to Alan-Michael.

Honey, I'm Home

Five years after Reva drove her car off of a bridge, Josh finally had accepted that his beloved wife was dead. Thanks to a nurse named Annie, he even began picking up the remaining pieces of his life. But shortly after his and Annie's magical wedding, who resurfaced alive and well but Reva — leaving Josh torn between his old wife and his new one. Ultimately, of course, he chose Reva. That was more than recovering addict Annie could bear. She spent the rest of her days in Springfield trying to get rid of her rival for good.

Undercover Assignment

Things between Vicky and David were developing nicely until the cop began spending a bit too much time with Pilar Santos, the daughter of crime-family matriarch Carmen. Not knowing that his "friendship" with the beautiful vixen was all part of his undercover assignment to bring down the Santos family, Vicky walked out on David, leaving him high and dry.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: BARRY MORGENTHAU/TELETEST; E.J. CARRE; BARRY MORGENTHAU/TELETEST; LORENZO BEVILACQUA/TELETEST



Left: Thinking himself a widower, Josh gave his heart to Annie.



Below: Vicky believed David cheated.



Pregnant Pause

Can we assume that along with an overactive bladder, Blake's pregnancy symptoms also include an overactive imagination? She's misread the relationship between her mother and ex-husband, taking signs of affection between them as proof that they are involved. Now, Blake isn't totally off-base. Holly and Ross are old flames, after all. And considering that she broke them up the first time, Blake is being pretty thoughtful, hiding her delicate condition from Ross so as not to ruin his and Holly's second chance at happiness. But really, Blake, they're just friends now. If and when she does figure that out, will it be too late to salvage her own relationship with Ross?

Up-Close & Personal



Benedetti videotaped his mom's special evening for his family's archives.

A Portrait Of The ARTIST

Seldom is the occasion where another member of an actor's family gets to steal the spotlight. But in late September, Paulo Benedetti (Jesse) was more than happy to take a supporting role as his mother, Florida artist Clara Duqué, stole the show. The setting: A reception at a Manhattan office atrium where several of Duqué's sculptures were on display. And while Benedetti

worked behind a videocamera, taping the event for posterity, his mother shared her own interesting story.

Born in Colombia, as was her son, Duqué developed a love for art as a girl. "I started when I was very young, first with drawings, then as a painter," she says. "And then, when my paintings couldn't be three-dimensional, I went to sculpture."

Later, she studied art in Florence,

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Left: Justin Deas (Buzz) made a rare public appearance to support co-star Benedetti's mother.

Below: "The rich colors are caused by patina," says Duqué.



Italy, where she fell in love with Michelangelo and the curvy, sensual way he portrayed the human body. Her specialty — enormous, bronze fruit sculptures — are a direct result. "I have found that fruit and the human figure have so much similarity in their roundness and sensuality,"

she says.

This most recent show was hardly Duqué's first. Her work has been featured at over 15 solo exhibitions, and more than 35 group shows. This past summer, one of her pieces, a gigantic bronze pear, was even on display for a while in a park near New York's Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel. "I really love exploring different places, and New York has been my favorite," the artist admits. "Besides in Europe, places like Florence and Venice, New York is where most art is created."



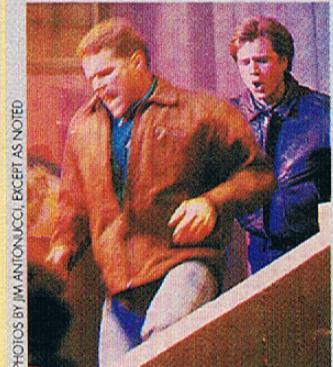
Duqué reveals that this sculpture, titled the Monumental Apple, "took more than a year" to complete.

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With the holidays right around the corner, families are making plans to celebrate together. Seldom is there a holiday celebrated in Springfield without some kind of fiasco. Can you match each holiday past with the disaster that happened?



1. Reva's house burned down.



2. Abby's friends and family brought dinner to her jail cell.



3. Kevin Marler fell into the swimming pool.



4. Teri DeMarco revealed her true identity to Josh.



5. Lizzie and Marina disappeared.

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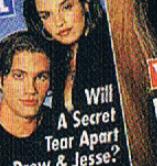
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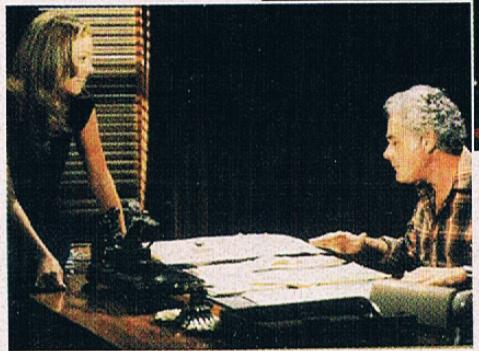
A Novel Approach

Nina joins her fellow Genoa City residents on the best-seller list

Now that Nina's finished her novel, it looks as if bookstores nationwide are going to need a new section in which to house all the titles that have come out of tiny Genoa City, Wis. Forget knitting, gardening or stamp collecting — in this burg, the number one hobby is putting pen to paper. If you've ever wondered what inspires a best-selling author, take a look at these book-jacket bios:

In My Sister's Shadow

When your own dad writes an editorial condemning your book as trashy, you know you've got a best-seller on your hands! So it was no surprise to Lorie Brooks when her novel climbed to the top of the charts, even if it was on the knifed back of her famous pianist sister, Leslie, whose nervous breakdown the book chronicled. However, Leslie would get the last laugh when Lorie's poison pen created so much turmoil that it led her husband to make beautiful music (and a bouncing baby) with her wronged sibling.



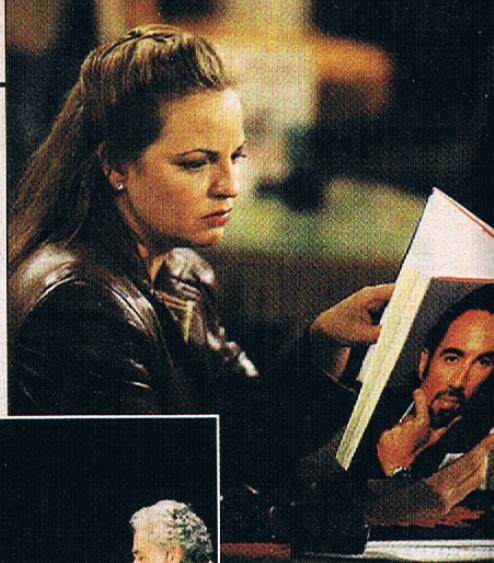
Stuart shaped Lorie's journalism skills.

Talk about double-dealing! Realizing that sooner or later someone would pen his life story, Victor decided to beat scandal mongers to the punch by hiring Leanna Randolph to write *Victor Newman: The Man, The Myth*. What he didn't realize was that under the pseudonym Nora Randall, and at Jack Abbott's behest, Leanna also was penning an unauthorized bio called *Ruthless*, which thanks to her friendship with Victor's ex, Nikki, contained details of his affair with Ashley Abbott, not to mention her abortion and breakdown. In perhaps the ultimate irony, to protect Ashley from the fact-based rumors which sprung up after *Ruthless* was published, Victor decided to marry another woman... Leanna!

CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT: CBS; JOHN FASCHI/PI; CBS; GERALDINE O'KEELEY/CBS

Above: Does
Nina have a
new favorite
writer? Make
book on it.

Ruthless Times Two



Above: Victoria stoked Cole's creativity while he lived on her mom's ranch.



To protect Ashley (then Brenda Doumani), clueless Victor wed the author of *Ruthless*.

Stir Of Echoes

The youngest Abbott long struggled to find a niche where she could shine, but with the encouragement of her professor, Tim Sullivan, Traci turned the turmoil of her life into a best-selling novel, *Echoes Of The Past*. By the time she began working on *Epitaph For A Lover*, she'd buried two marriages to Brad Carlton and taken up with her editor, Steve Connelly. When Steve and Traci eventually wed, it gave new meaning to having an "in-house, hands-on" editor!

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Above: "You think my book is that good?!" Traci loved having her editor as her hubby.

The Write Stuff

Nikki was glad to provide an outlet when writer Cole needed a place to plug in his computer — especially since while he lived in the tack room of her ranch, he proved handy at more than baling hay. Alas, her days as his muse were short-lived after he got a gander at her daughter, his future wife, Vicki.

No. 1 With A Bullet

After losing her husband to another woman, Nina decided her life wasn't worthy of pulp fiction and attempted to kill herself. But following her struggle to pull herself out of the bargain bin, she realized that if friend and mentor Cole could write a book, so could she. Now her novel is finished, and the next chapter of her life is beginning — ironically, with a fellow author.

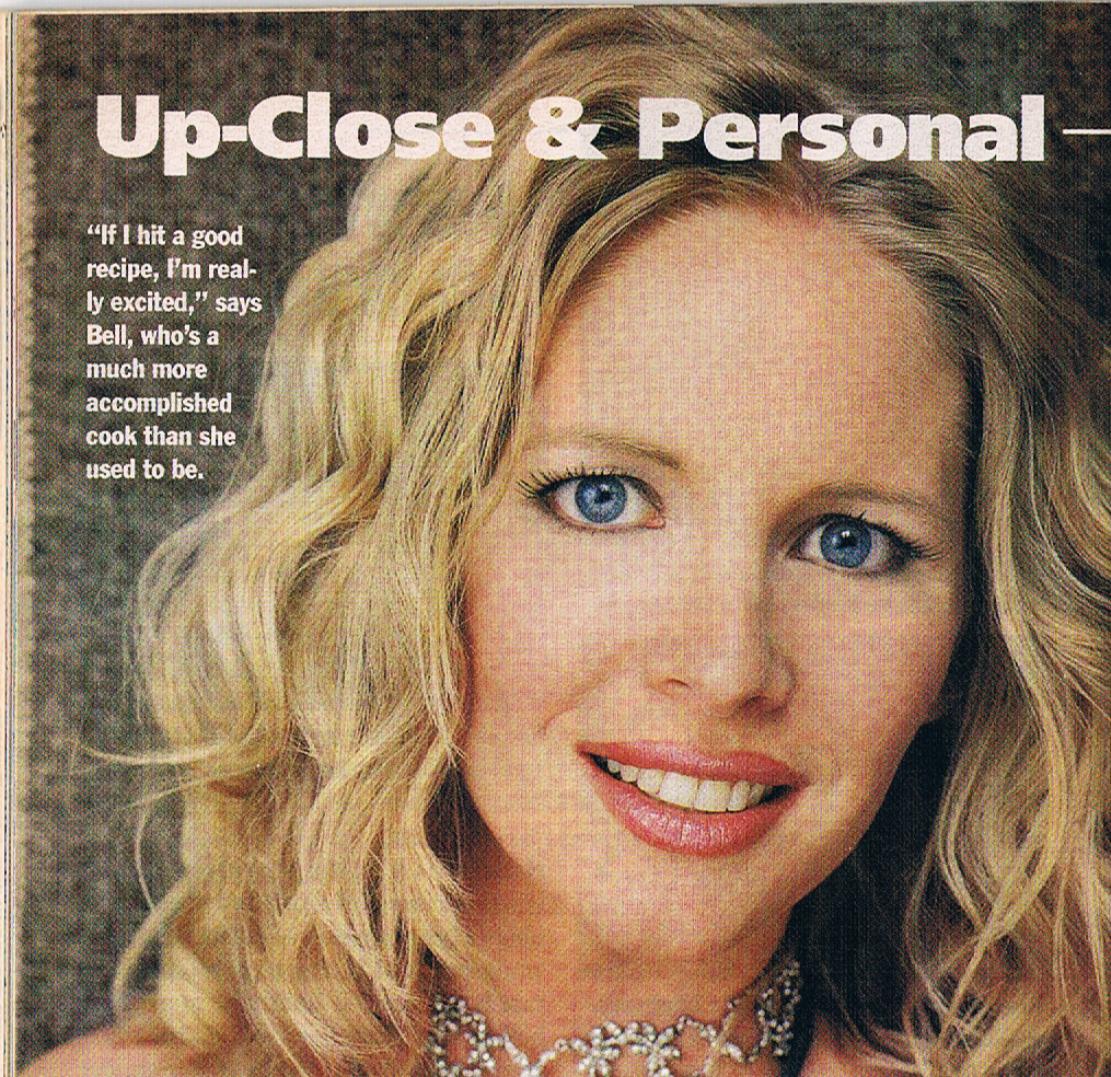
Up-Close & Personal

"If I hit a good recipe, I'm really excited," says Bell, who's a much more accomplished cook than she used to be.

The CHEF Is In

Lauralee Bell (Christine) may have learned how to be an actress in part from her TV-legend parents. But she discovered how to season and braise all on her own. "I learned how to cook by trial-and-error," she says. "I was the first kid to move out of my parents' house, which meant I had to fend for myself or starve." To avoid such a fate, she and her girlfriends initiated a weekly cooking night, in which they'd meet to stir and fry, broil and

toil. "At first, it was a disaster," Bell admits. "One friend would put crushed red peppers in the mix, and not think she'd put in enough, so she'd put in a ton more. We'd be sweating so much from the pepper that we'd have to turn on the air conditioner!" Another time, Bell pounded her veal cutlets to death. "As our failures piled up, we realized just how much we needed to do this!" Bell has improved a great deal since those early days, and now enjoys following and tweaking recipes. "Lots of things still aren't great," she admits. "But I try."



EMMY Accolades

■ What's the next best thing to winning your own Daytime Emmy? Seeing someone else win who you think really deserves it. Tonya Lee Williams (Olivia) wasn't up for an Emmy this year, but she rejoiced anyway when, this past May, *ALL MY CHILDREN*'s oft-nominated Susan Lucci (Erica) finally got her first statuette. "I was thrilled for her. She's a wonderful actress," Williams gushes. "For that role, that character, she's perfect, and the public loves her." As a matter of fact, Williams kind of wonders, what took the Emmy judges so long? After all, Lucci is a legend. And had Williams had any say in it, she



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"You gotta be happy for her. I know I was," Williams says of Lucci's Emmy win in May.

might have voted for Lucci just based on her years of bringing Erica to life. "I know you're not supposed to think this way, but

[if I were] giving someone an Emmy or an Oscar, I'd consider their body of work. She's been playing Erica Kane, what, 26 years? You can't help but think about what an actor has meant to a show. And then," Williams adds with a smile, "you give them the statue!"

Scene STEALER

■ With 20 years of daytime experience under his belt — the past 10 of them on *Y&R* — Peter Bergman (Jack) has acted in literally thousands of soap scenes. But ask him to think back on his all-time favorite, and he doesn't hesitate for a second. It was the scene several years ago when Victor had a heart attack in his office "and Jack was deciding whether or not to leave him there," Bergman explains. During that explosive scene, as viewers might recall, Jack did opt (at least at first) to leave his archenemy to die. It was a little, improvised gesture that Bergman feels really made the scene stand out. "On the way out the door,

Bergman got a kick — literally — out of kicking Victor.



Jack had to walk over Victor's body. So, during taping, I half-accidentally kicked Eric Braeden's (Victor) hand. That was a great, great moment! I thought, 'Did they get that on camera?'"

Bergman relates. "Sure enough, they did. That was such a great exclamation point to that scene. That's the fun stuff!"

LEFT: SCOTT MARTIN; ABOVE RIGHT: JONATHAN EBLE; RIGHT: JIM WARREN

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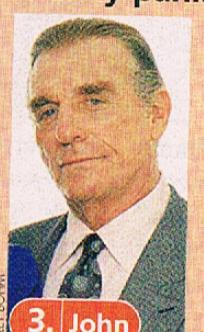
Bill Clinton might not be able to get away with a tete à tête with an intern, but there are plenty of bosses in Genoa City who don't even know the meaning of sexual harassment. Match up the following head honchos who have played hanky-panky with their underlings.



1. Michael



a. Jill



b. Diane



c. David



d. Eric



e. Hilary

who's who



a. Jill



b. Nikki



c. Kay

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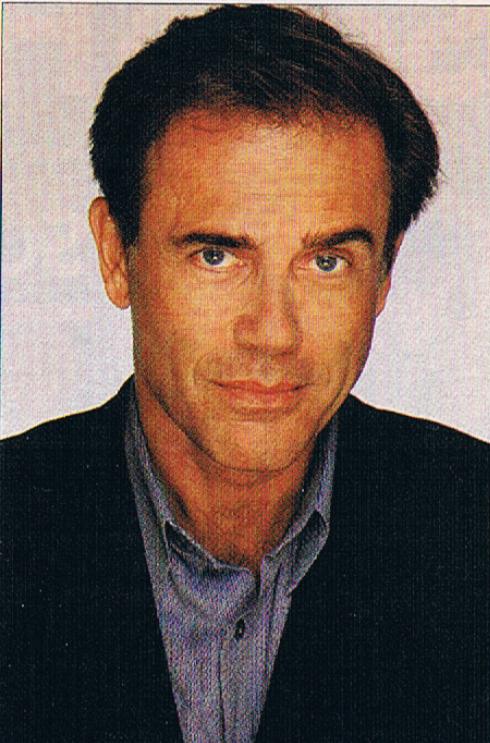
In a rare interview, Mark Pinter reveals how he hopes to conquer new territory

Armed with an unlit cigar and a bottle of Saint John's wort, Mark Pinter — a CBS veteran of *GL* as Mark Evans and *ATWT* as Brian McColl and, more recently, the evil Grant Harrison on NBC's ill-fated *ANOTHER WORLD* — walks outside the Beverly, Mass., music theater where he's just earned an ovation for his performance as King in *Victor/Victoria*. Almost immediately, a fan yells, "We miss you, Grant!" He smiles and offers his thanks. "I love that," admits the veteran actor. "These are soap opera fans that come to the theater. You've made them cross over, and that's a thrill."

His World's Still Turning

To put it mildly, the fame — and paychecks — that Pinter's soap career have brought him have been a comfort to him since his '79 debut on *LOVE OF LIFE*. But, he explains, security isn't everything. "[Daytime] was real good to me. But I was confined for so many years in a little tube, on a small screen."

So, feeling claustrophobic, he took



LEFT & BELOW RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO; FAR RIGHT: RAENNE RUBENSTEIN

"I prefer the money of TV," says the frank ex-daytimer, "but I prefer [stage] work."

his March firing from *AW* as a blessing. "Sure, I was shocked," he admits. "It hurt. But sometimes you don't have the courage to [go] yourself, so somebody else does it for you. It was the best thing that ever could have happened."

Good Actor, Dull Characters

For one thing, Pinter hadn't always been crazy about his characters. "Brian was very boring," he asserts. "And [GL] would never bring Mark back

because no one remembers him."

But don't get Pinter wrong; not being one to thumb his nose at opportunity, he gave each role a fair shake — they just weren't meant to be. "Douglas Marland [the late *ATWT* headwriter] was a dear friend of mine," he sighs. "But he readily admitted to me that he hated Brian. I remember one night, over a vodka at his house, he said, 'Brian doesn't fit in my mix. I'm going to get rid of him.'

"Most people don't have the courage to tell you to your face," he adds. "Douglas did, and Chris Goutman [the executive producer who dropped him from *AW*] did, too."

His Better Half

Luckily, the good sport understands showbiz and doesn't hold grudges — which is especially smart, given that Goutman now is at the helm of *ATWT*, where Pinter's wife, Colleen Zenk Pinter, continues as Brian's old flame, Barbara Munson. "Chris and Colleen have known each other for a long time, and he's a terrific producer," he allows. "I understand: Decisions were made."

Pinter is confident that under Goutman, *WORLD* will land at the feet of his better



"I can barely remember [my *ATWT* character]," says Pinter, with leading ladies Colleen Zenk Pinter (Barbara) today and Tracy Kolis (ex-Juliet) in '84.

half, the mother of his blended brood of six children. "I'm Colleen's biggest fan, and she's mine," he says, adding that he loves her for much the same reasons that viewers do. "I know what kind of a person she is — how much she cares about people. That's the warmth you see on-screen. So I'm thrilled that she's being used again on that show."

In the end, it all comes down to family for Pinter. "It's joyful for Colleen and me to watch our children turning into people — real vital people with opinions and direction," enthuses the dad of Siri, 18, Kelsey, 15, twins Dylan and Hannah, 14, Morgan, 9, and Georgia, 6.

Embracing The Future

With many members of the clan tackling new frontiers — from Zenk Pinter's fresh storyline to Siri's freshman year at college — Pinter is pleased to have his own garden to sow. In addition to his stage work, he is collaborating

with his missus to produce a movie about the first woman accused of trying to abort her child by drinking. And down deep, he's sure that he's on his way to finding the satisfaction that he didn't always get from his soap work.

Don't DRINK And DRIVE Anybody Wild

Soaps In Depth would like to propose a toast: To the characters with a bad habit of heavy drinking... may they see the light. More often than not, when the ordinarily clean and sober start debating whether they prefer their cocktails shaken or stirred, they wake up down and out — and next to someone they'd never have bedded if they hadn't been DUI (diddling under the influence). Perhaps these tawdry tales of their peers who learned the hard way that if you booze, you lose, will inspire future drunks to find out when to say when.

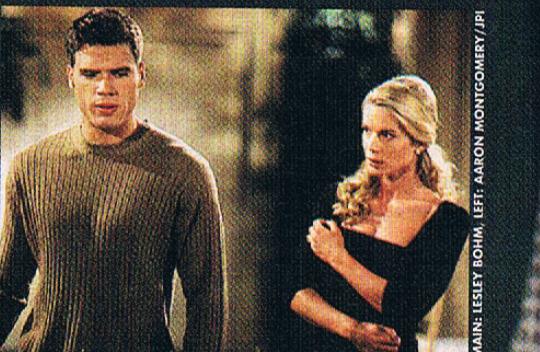
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Make Mine A Double!

Nicholas Newman

Some intoxicated evening, when Victor's son was lucky he could recognize his home when he reached it, he mistook beautiful, blonde, sexually receptive house-guest Grace for his wife, the beautiful, blonde, sexually receptive Sharon. The morning after, Nick awoke with a hangover, but miraculously, with his spouse by his side. (After hitting the sack with Ms. Wrong instead of Mrs. Right, the party boy had wandered from his offspring's nursery to his own bedroom.) Upon learning later

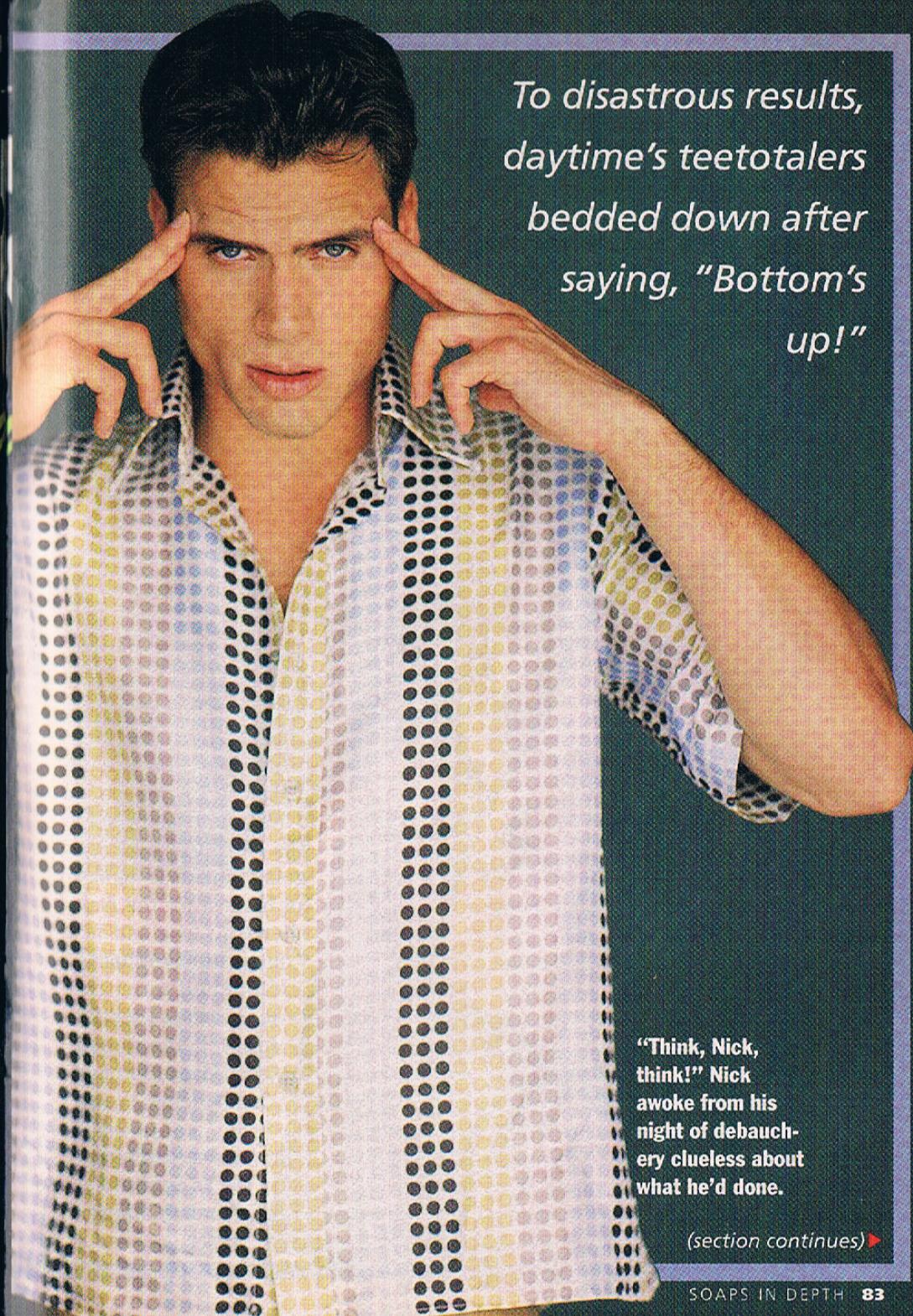
what he had done, and with whom, Casanova's headache *really* began.



After Nick realized he'd accidentally slept with Grace, he bedded her on purpose.

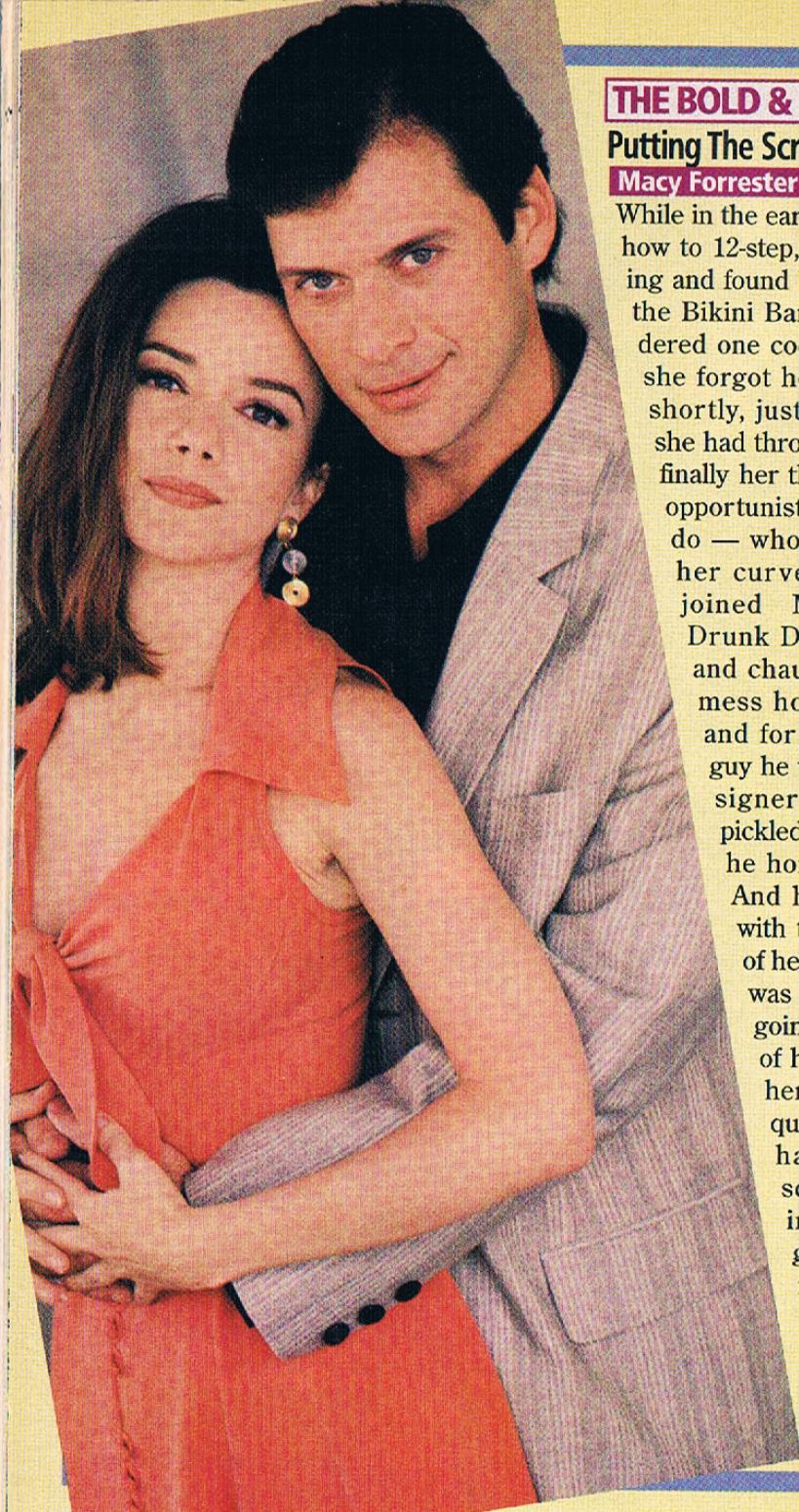
MAIN: LESLEY BOHM, LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

To disastrous results, daytime's teetotalers bedded down after saying, "Bottom's up!"



"Think, Nick, think!" Nick awoke from his night of debauchery clueless about what he'd done.

(section continues) ▶



THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Putting The Screw In Screwdriver

Macy Forrester

While in the early stages of learning how to 12-step, Macy lost her footing and found herself waltzing into the Bikini Bar. There, as she ordered one cocktail after another, she forgot her troubles — and, shortly, just how many drinks she had thrown back, too! When finally her thirst was quenched, opportunistic Anthony Armando — who always had found her curves intoxicating — joined Mothers Against Drunk Driving on the spot and chauffeured the pretty mess home. Proving once and for all what kind of a guy he was, the Spectra designer even helped his pickled prey upstairs. And he hoisted her into bed. And he lent her a hand with those pesky clothes of hers. And, just when it was looking like he was going to take advantage of his lust for the lush, her true love and frequent hubby, Thorne, happened upon the scene and, fists flying, left the not-so-good Samaritan feeling punchy.

Anthony cast himself as drunk and disorderly Macy's savior.

After his libido was stirred by Sheila's martinis, Scott was shaken to the core.

PHOTOS THIS SPREAD: LESLEY BOHNE

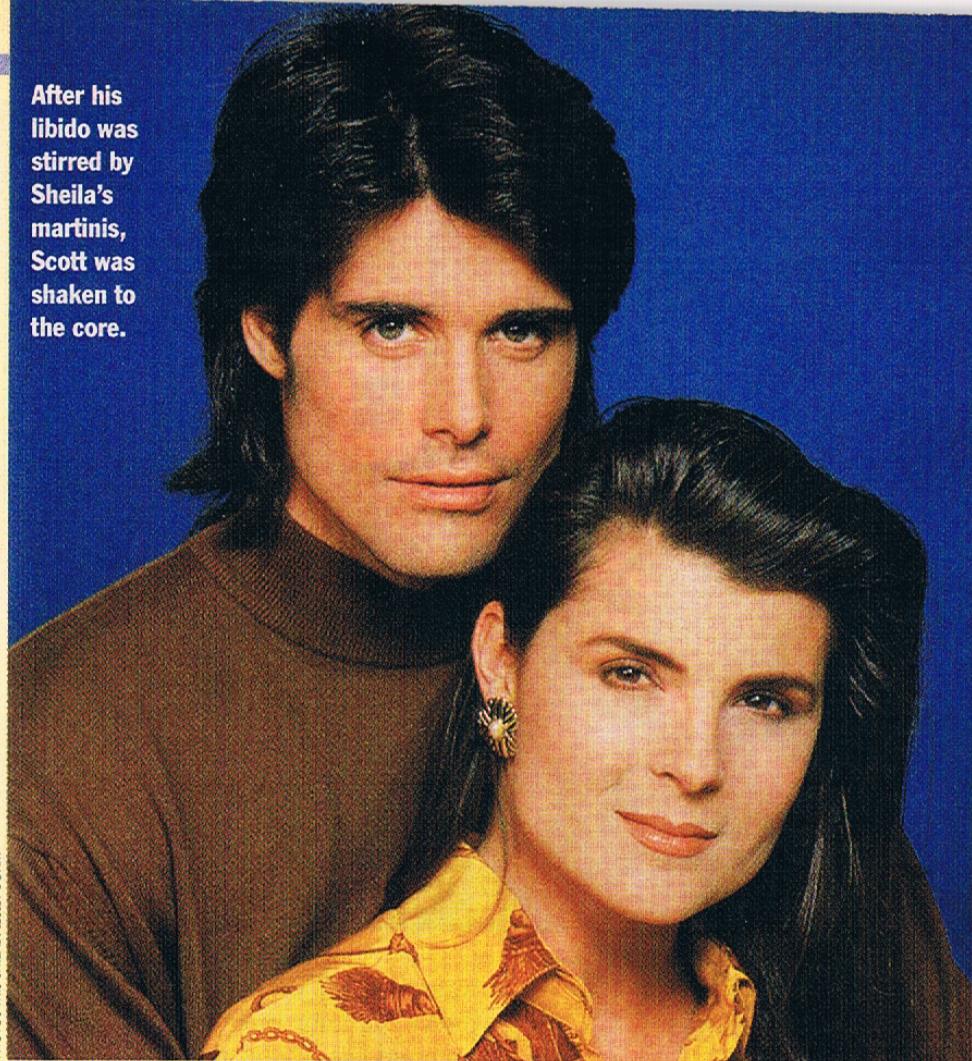
THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Strange Brew

Scott Grainger

Determined to make handsome, married Dr. Scott her primary care physician, witchy Nurse Sheila switched her insurance policy from Blue Cross to Beefeaters and filed a substantial claim. After hours, while the M.D. spilled his guts about his fickle wife and her ex, his pursuer mixed him enough martinis to make even a big-time boozier like

town drunk Kay Chancellor want to heave. Shortly thereafter — surprise, surprise — Sheila revealed that the next day, she had awakened with more than a pounding in her head; she had a bun in the oven! In the months to come, though the R.N. would miscarry, she effectively would ruin not only her new husband's life, but his former spouse's as well, for it was their infant that Sheila would steal to pass off as the product of her and Scott's misbegotten passion. *(section continues)*



**Back in Oakdale,
Molly used her
Coke-bottle
curves to distract
Andy from the
booze he loved
so dearly.**



AS THE WORLD TURNS

Love On The Rocks

Andy Dixon

Ah, the wild nights of a young buck in New York, the city that never sleeps alone. Stiff drinks... lavish parties... beautiful women. So went the story of John and Kim's son, an up-and-coming photographer from the small town of Oakdale. In a span of 24 hours, the recovering alcoholic shook hands and a whole lot more with a hot-to-trot stripper named Denise, then shook off his conquest. It could have been just another empty pitcher of margaritas and a notch on his bedpost, but it

wasn't. Even though the wasted duo didn't call after their one-nighter, they bumped (as opposed to bumped and ground) into each other again back in Oakdale, where she moved a year later with her newborn. In the harsh light of day, Denise couldn't bring herself to tell Andy that the baby was his, and even let another couple temporarily take over as their daughter's parents. Now, despite the fact that the shutterbug has found himself inexplicably drawn to his child, it hasn't come into focus for him that they are kin. Perhaps for some folks in his profession, every room is a darkroom!

ABOVE: LORENZO BEMAGNA; OPPOSITE: ROBERT MILAZZO



Andy's onetime
lover, Denise, let
him leave Oakdale
without any idea
that he was aban-
doning his child.

(section continues) ▶

GUIDING LIGHT

The Kamikaze

Blake Thorpe

If Blake ever lost her job as P.R. flak, she could stake out a lucrative career for herself as a talk show guest. First stop: RICKI LAKE for the taping of an episode titled, "Before We Get Married, I Must Tell You My Secret!" See, the day before Ross Marler proposed (back when he wasn't sure he wanted ex-fiancée Holly's sexpot daughter moving in with him), the would-be bride ended up whining to ex-husband Alan-Michael — and guzzling from his bottle of wine. One thing led to another, and, well, that night the fire that got lit at the Bauer cabin didn't require any logs to be burned. Next stop: JENNY JONES for a show called, "What I Did Under The Influence." Long after Blake's slip with Alan-Michael was forgotten, the new Mrs. Marler worked up a frothy head of righteous indignation upon catching her better half in what appeared to be flagrante delicto with an old flame. Natch, Blake got sloshed with buddy Rick, then made him much more than her buddy. Following make-up sex the morning after with her spouse, she was qualified to get booked on JERRY SPRINGER for a show called, "One Set Of Twins, Two Different Dads!"



How embarrassing! When Blake went into labor with her twins, both of the boys' potential dads were present.



"Club soda for me, thanks!" The devil alcohol has gotten Blake in hot water.



THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Hi, Honey, I'm Drunk!

Caroline Forrester

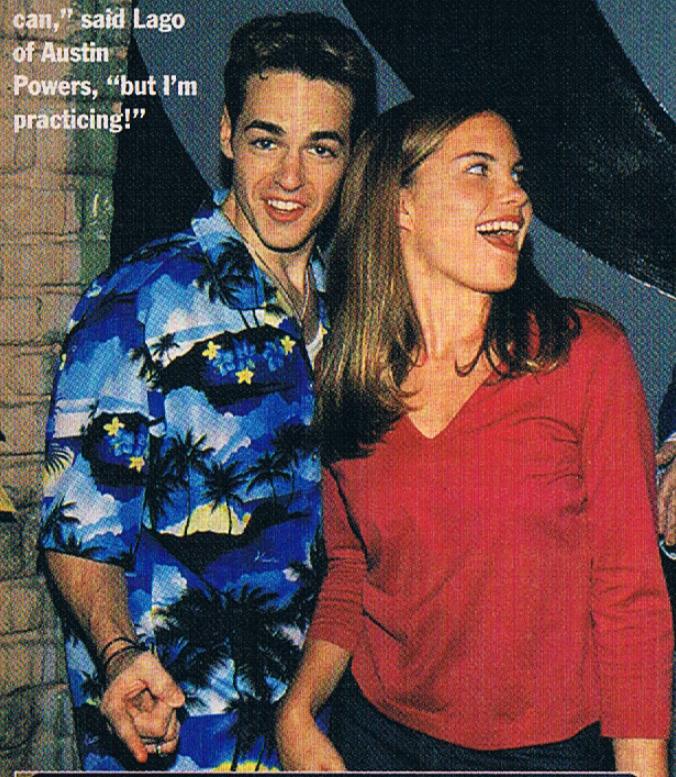
Drunk from the champagne served at a party celebrating the publication of her magazine, *Eye On Fashion*, virtuous Caroline lost her sense of humor — at least insofar as she didn't get the joke that her brother-in-law and ex-lover, Ridge, was playing on her. Well aware that his old girlfriend was toast, he

Ridge got more than a laugh out of the hammered Caroline.

slipped into bed beside her wearing nothing but a wicked grin. When she mistook him for her husband, Thorne (an easy mistake, given that it was dark and both ripped sibs had washboard abs), and let him reap the rewards of a conjugal visit, nobody was laughing — least of all Thorne. After he learned of the prank, he got trashed himself on pills and booze, and ordered Ridge a shot — from his pistol!

"I can't make the faces he can," said Lago of Austin Powers, "but I'm practicing!"

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS



HOLLYWOOD



Above: Lago, girlfriend Annette, Bashioum, her brother Josh and friend Amy had a blast in Hollywood!

Right: "I was in my brother's Hawaiian shirt," said Lago, "and I saw Jim Carrey and had to pose with him!"



Hollywood makes a big impression on Y&R's Ashley Bashioum and David Lago!

So if you're the new kids in town, where do you go if you have stars in your eyes and dreams of one day starring in film? Well, if you're Y&R's Ashley Bashioum (Mac) and David Lago (Raul), Hollywood's Wax Museum, of course. "It was so neat, 'cause I'd never really been to Hollywood. My brother, Josh, and David's girlfriend, Annette, came too. It was a blast," the 15-year-old actress reports. The group finished their whirlwind Tinseltown experience with a stroll down infamous Hollywood Boulevard.

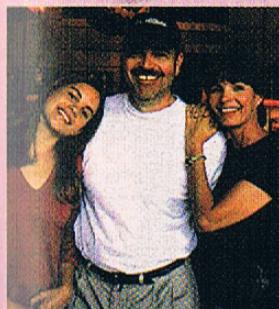


Above: Bashioum did her best Macaulay Culkin.

Left: "I loved Men In Black," said Lago.

PHOTOGRAPH BY JIM WARREN

Nostalgic



Bashioum's mom and dad joined in on the fun!



Watch it, pal! "I wanted to see what was holding the dress up," admitted Lago. "It was just wires."



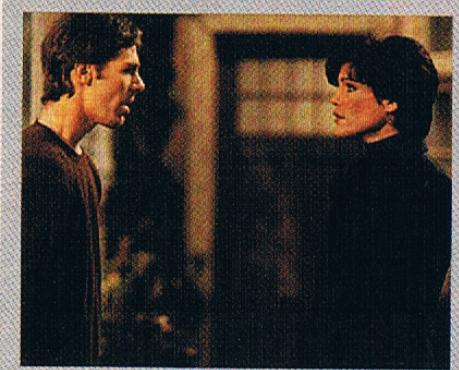
Bashioum and a faux Fonzie gave the day two thumbs up!

Readers' Poll

We want to know what you think about the CBS soaps!

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Last issue, we asked if you want to see romance between Molly and Chris.



Reader Reaction

52% think that Molly should fight for good guy Andy (above), and let Chris find a nice girl of his own.

48% guarantee that Chris is the only man in Oakdale with enough fire to take on Molly.

This issue's question: Can Carly win her bet with Jack?

TOP 5 ACTORS (as voted by Soaps In Depth readers)



Paul Anthony Stewart (Danny, GL)



Michael Park (Jack, ATWT)



Kurt McKinney (Matt, GL)



Eric Braeden (Victor, Y&R)



Joshua Morrow (Nick, Y&R)

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THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Last issue, we asked if you think Stephanie's illness will hinder Brooke and Thorne's affair.



Reader Reaction

84% trust that this time, Thorne will cut his apron strings and stick with his decision to stay with Brooke.

16% can't see good guy Thorne putting a nail in his mom's coffin like that without feeling guilty.

This issue's question: Will Becky break her vow and reveal little Eric's true paternity?

GUIDING LIGHT

Last issue, we asked if you think Danny ever can sever his ties to the mob.



Reader Reaction

99% know that Michelle's love will enable Danny to realize his dreams and stand on his own.

1% think that one of Danny's greatest attributes is his loyalty to his family, and therefore never can completely leave the business.

This issue's question: Do you think Vanessa will survive her illness?

TOP 5 COUPLES

1. Michelle & Danny Santos, GL
2. Sharon & Nick Newman, Y&R
3. Vanessa & Matt Reardon, GL
4. Julia Lindsey & Jack Snyder, ATWT
5. Nikki & Victor Newman, Y&R

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Last issue, we asked which Genoa City resident needs a new love.

Reader Reaction

56% hope that Jill and John's problems with son Billy will reunite these lonely exes.

33% yearn for Jack to find a new love interest.

11% want bad boy Michael to find a new playmate.



This issue's question: Will Victor's attachment to Ramona tear apart his relationship with Nikki?

We want your opinion on what you'd like to see on the CBS soaps, as well as your votes for your favorite actor, actress and couple. Here's how to place your vote...

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(as voted by Soaps In Depth readers)

TOP 5 ACTRESSES



Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke, B&B)



Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL)



Maeve Kinhead (Vanessa, GL)



Annie Parisse (Julia, ATWT)



Eileen Davidson (Ashley, Y&R)

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InDepth Answers

Got burning questions? Lay them on us!

Q. How are Georgia and Lucinda related on AS THE WORLD TURNS?

Matilda S. Houtz
Spokane, Wash.



Left: Lucinda lost a sister and gained a niece on ATWT.

Below: B&B's Michael, right, befriended Claudia.



housing office's clerical error (her name led them to believe she was a he), Michael and Dylan accidentally became college roomies. Michael later went on to work in marketing at Forrester Creations. Both Price and her alter ego last were seen on B&B in 1997.

Q. Why does ATWT's Lisa still use the surname of her seventh husband, Eduardo Grimaldi? Didn't she marry an eighth time?

Dee Raymond
Peabody, Mass.

A. Lisa never really considered herself Mrs. Martin Chedwin, since the crook forced her to marry him at gun-

A. Georgia's mother, Samantha Anderson, is Lucinda's half-sister. Hence, Lucinda is the young spitfire's aunt, and has felt obliged to watch over her since Sam and husband Kirk mysteriously vanished without a trace.

Q. What was the beautiful song played at Victor and Nikki's first wedding on THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS? I'd love to listen to it on my own anniversary.

C. Morrow
Baton Rouge, La.

A. As the Newmans took their inaugural trip down the aisle back in 1984, viewers heard "Through The Eyes Of Love" by Melissa Manchester. The tune can be found on the motion picture soundtrack to *Ice Castles*, which is available in stores.

Q. Who did BEVERLY HILLS, 90210's Lindsay Price (Janet) play on THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL?

Marni S.
Boston, Mass.

A. Before she scored on 90210, Price played Michael Lai. Because of the

point aboard a yacht. Fortunately, the reluctant bride was rescued before Chedwin could widow himself and inherit her cash.

Q. Where is GUIDING LIGHT's Lucy Cooper?

Benita DeJesus
Pocatello, Idaho



A. After being raped by Brent Lawrence and then terrorized by his cross-dressing alter ego, Marian Crane, Buzz's daughter Lucy finally was able to find a little happiness when she married Alan-Michael Spaulding. Shortly afterward, the couple left Springfield in hopes of putting her rape and his family's treachery behind them.

Q. Why did Y&R's Victor give Christine away at her wedding to Paul? Weren't they once involved?

Susan Schwartz
Great Neck, N.Y.

A. The two never were involved, although they have developed a close relationship over the years. With her own father no longer in Genoa City, Victor

Above: Victor walked Y&R's Chris to Paul.

Left: GL's Alan-Michael saved and then wed Lucy Cooper.

agreed to give Christine away when she finally walked down the aisle with Paul Williams in 1996.

Q. Didn't Daniel McVicar (Clark, B&B) appear in a movie with Shannon Tweed (ex-Savannah, DAYS OF OUR LIVES)?

D. Lepanto
Flagstaff, Ariz.

A. McVicar and Tweed played ambitious spouses Truman and Patricia Langley in the steamy 1994 thriller, *Scorned*. When Truman committed suicide after losing a promotion, his naughty widow used her seductive wiles to wreck his business rival's family.

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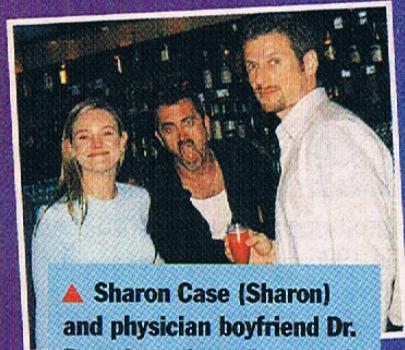
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▲ Anderson greets Jay Bontatibus (Tony) and his date, Marnie.



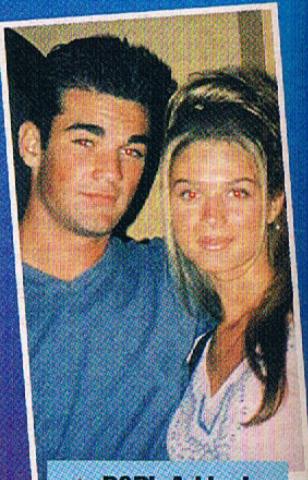
▲ Sharon Case (Sharon) and physician boyfriend Dr. Ron chatted up photographer John Paschal.



▲ Heather Tom (Victoria) proved a generous gift-giver, adding a martini cocktail shaker, glasses and silver tray to Anderson's lucre.



▲ Anderson welcomed Josie Davis (ex-Grace) and her guy, Jacob Young (ex-Rick, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL).



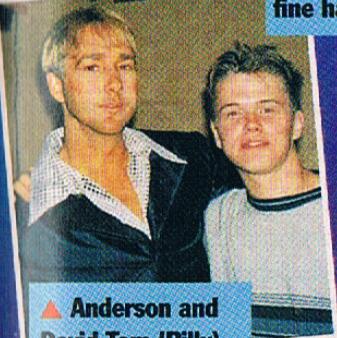
▲ B&B's Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) and her baseball player beau, Connor, were quite the cute couple!



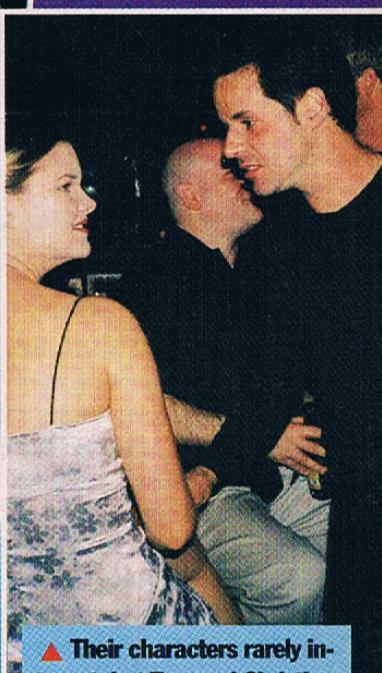
▲ Jennifer Vickery, Gareis' best friend, flew in from New York to help her gal pal and Anderson celebrate the special occasion, which they did in style!



▲ Anderson and Tonya Lee Williams (Olivia) discussed the finer points of fine hair.



▲ Anderson and David Tom (Billy) are great pals.



▲ Their characters rarely interact, but Tom and Christian Jules LeBlanc (Michael) found plenty of things to discuss over a martini or two.



▲ On-screen sisters-in-law Case and Tom showered the birthday boy and girl with gifts!

Dear Bobbie...

Bobbie Eakes (Macy, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL) answers her cyberfans' questions in the Soaps In Depth Forum!

The *Soaps In Depth* Forum on CompuServe recently hosted another segment of its "Ask The Stars" series, and *THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL*'s Bobbie Eakes (Macy) was our featured guest. Following is an excerpt from her Q&A. For a complete transcript, log on to the *Soaps In Depth* Forum at GO: TVSOAP. Internet users can log on to <http://go.compuserve.com/SoapsInDepth>.

Dear Bobbie,
I've enjoyed your singing on the show. How long have you been singing? Do you do much recording or concerts?

Betty

Dear Betty,
Well, thank you! I got my first professional singing job when I was 16, with a country band just outside of my hometown near Macon, Ga. I recently just got back from Sweden, where I did a concert for Princess Victoria's birthday.

Dear Bobbie,
You are always so beautiful. How do you stay in shape and look so terrific? I was hoping to get a few tips.

Tanya Gerhardt



LEFT: ROBERT FERRONE; ABOVE RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/PH

Dear Tanya,

I try to work out because I like to eat. The only way I can eat what I want is if I jog or take long hikes. I try to vary it and mix it up a little bit. Sometimes I'll just take long walks with my husband, David, because he doesn't like to jog.

Dear Bobbie,

Would you ever like to visit Genoa City? I'd love to see you appear on both B&B and *THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS*.

Samantha Corne

Dear Samantha,
Yeah, I would love to do that! I love a lot of the actors who work over there. I see them across the hall all the time. I've been watching *Y&R* since its inception, so it would be a real kick to be on that show.

Dear Bobbie,

Your schedule must be incredible! Do you sometimes find it difficult to juggle your personal life and such a multifaceted professional career?

Jacob

Dear Jacob,

It's really not as bad as it looks. I have a lot of help from my husband, and we don't have kids, so it's not as hard as it may seem. I'm always in awe of people like Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke), who have three kids and a career. I think in comparison, I've got it under control.

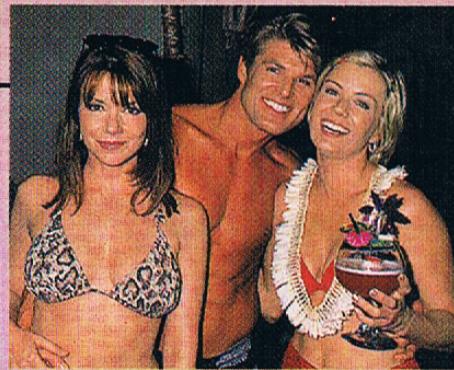
Dear Bobbie,

If there was a song that you could sing on an upcoming CD that you haven't had the chance to sing yet, what would it be?

Darlah

Dear Darlah,

It would be a song that I have written. I would love to write a hit song for my own record. I don't usually write. It's just not something I spend a lot of time doing, but I'm really going to make a concerted effort to try to write some songs.



Eakes tells fans that she loves the Macy/Thorne/Brooke triangle.

Dear Bobbie,
I always have been impressed with your work on B&B. What motivated you to pursue a career as an actress?

Mary Leach

Dear Mary,
Poverty! I was broke.

My band was trying to make a go of it. We had recorded a record and hoped it would sell. In the meantime, we were all struggling to stay afloat. I asked my music agents if they would start sending me out on television auditions. So they did and I started working. I found that I really liked it. So it was really out of necessity that I began acting.

Dear Bobbie,
Do you want Macy and Thorne to end up together? Also, who are your best buddies on the set?

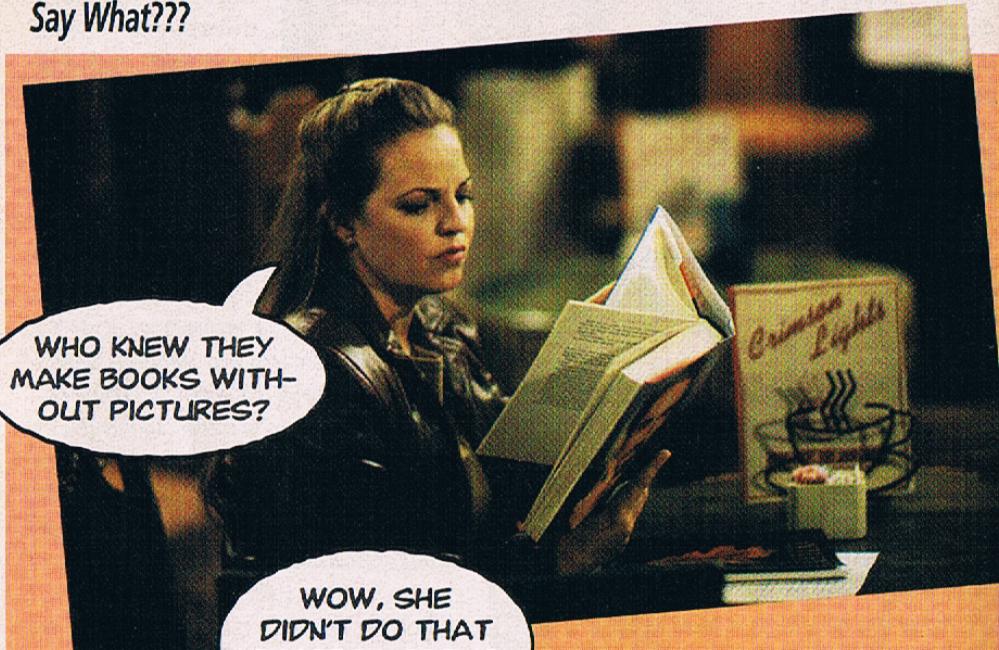
Concetta Iannacone

Dear Concetta,
I think it would be really interesting for Macy and Thorne to be together, only because I think the triangle with Brooke is really interesting. I like to hang out with Schae Harrison (Darla). I talk to her more than any of the other girls. I also love getting together with Ronn Moss (Ridge) and his wife, Shari Shattuck (ex-Ashley, Y&R), and Winsor Harmon (Thorne) and his girlfriend.

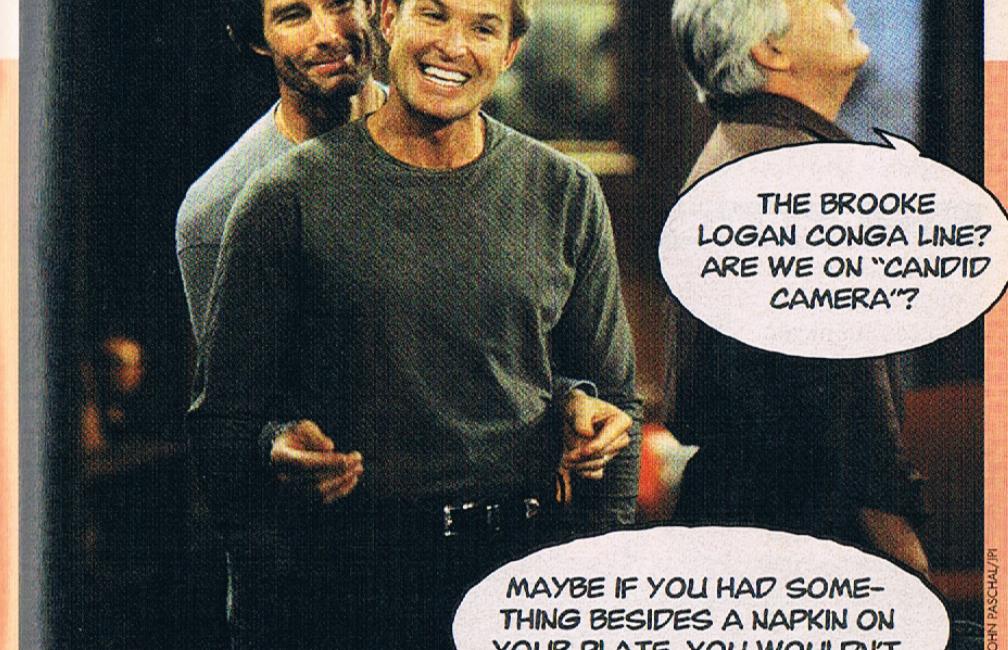
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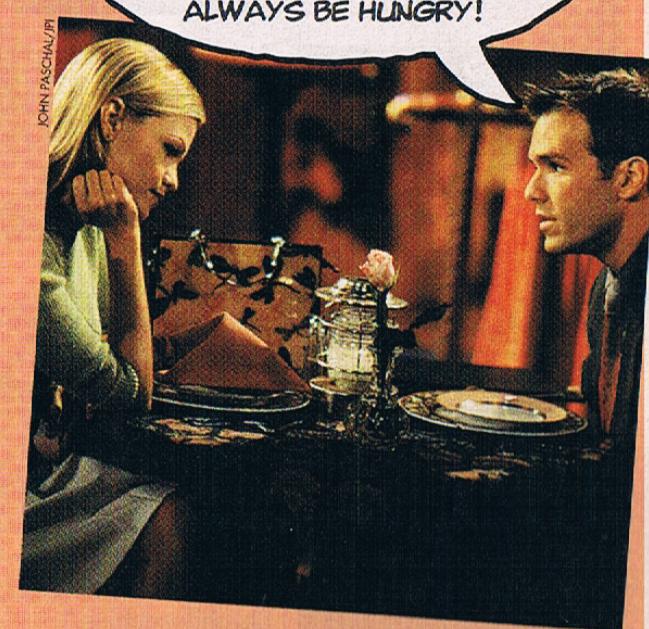
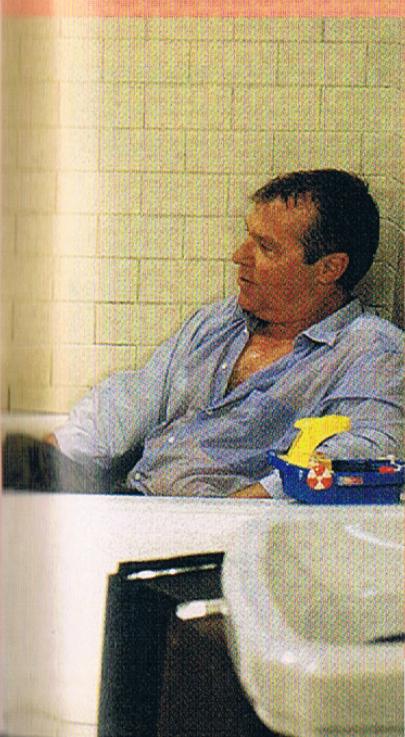
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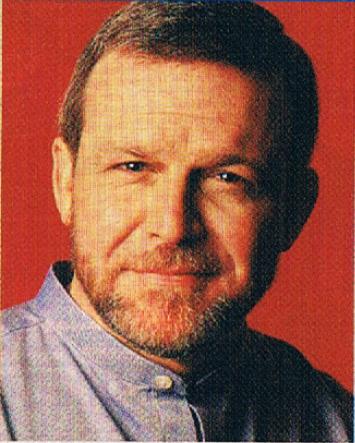
StarTalk

The hot topic of the week

If you could communicate with the dead, with whom would you choose to chat?

Ron Raines (Alan, GL)

"There are tons of people. I'd like to communicate with philosophers and composers, like Oscar Hammerstein II. I'd just like to be in their presence and not necessarily talk but just listen to them."



ROBERT MILAZZO



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Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly, B&B)

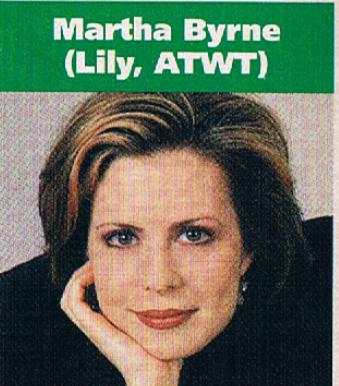
"Elvis. People think Elvis is alive, so I'd just like to talk to him."



AARON MONTGOMERY/PI

Marissa Tait (Becky, B&B)

"William Shakespeare. There's so much mystery surrounding him and whether or not he actually wrote all those plays. Regardless, I'd want to speak to him or whoever wrote them because they were brilliant. To speak to a mind like that would be fascinating — to see his insights and his philosophies."

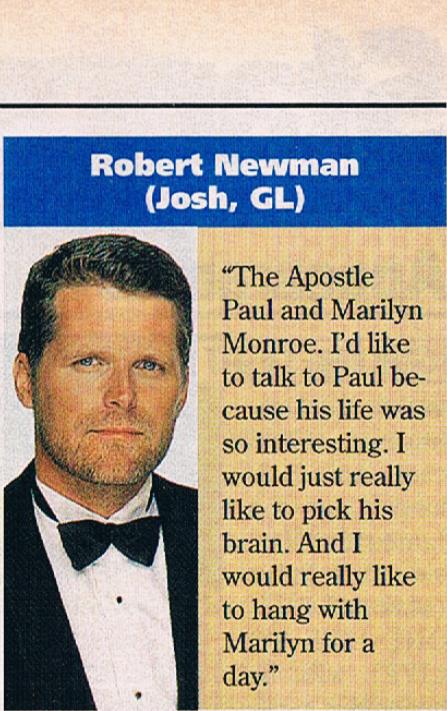


"JFK Jr. I would ask him what his plans were for the future and what he would have done — his ultimate dream."



Annie Parisse (Julia, ATWT)

"Emily Dickinson. She is my favorite poet. I think I'd just want to listen, instead of ask questions."



Robert Newman (Josh, GL)

"The Apostle Paul and Marilyn Monroe. I'd like to talk to Paul because his life was so interesting. I would just really like to pick his brain. And I would really like to hang with Marilyn for a day."

ROBERT MILAZZO

Patti D'Arbanville (Selena, GL)



"Marie Antoinette. I'd like to know her side of the story about the French Revolution."



Jaime Dunphy (Georgia, ATWT)

"Besides biblical people like Moses, Abraham, Sarah and Mary, I'd like to talk to Joan Of Arc. She was such a powerful woman."

JM ANTARUCO

Star Search

Where to see your favorite CBS actors

Appearances

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Cochlear implant advocates Amy Ecklund (Abby) and James and Kassie DePaiva (Max and Blair, *ONE LIFE TO LIVE*) will be honored at a gala dinner hosted by the Alexander Graham Bell Association For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 3.

WHERE: Tribeca Rooftop in NYC.

FOR MORE INFO: Call (212) 986-3966. Tickets \$400; proceeds support the association's July 2000 convention. The event features a silent auction, a performance by the No Limits Theater Troupe (comprised of hearing-impaired children), and appearances by *THE SOPRANOS*' James Gandolfini and former New York Met Keith Hernandez.

WHAT: Ron Raines (Alan) hosts a gala dinner-dance benefit for ALS, in honor of the late Michael Zaslow (ex-Roger).

WHEN: Sunday, November 21, from 4 to 9 p.m. EST.



The Bell Association rings for Ecklund.

WHERE: Reception House in Flushing, N.Y.

FOR MORE INFO: Call Lynda at (718) 463-1600. The event features a cocktail hour, dinner, raffles, entertainment and auctions. Tickets \$65; send check/MO payable to ZazAngels to Reception House, 160-06 Northern Blvd., Flushing, N.Y. 11358, attn.: Lynda Caira.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Peter Bergman (Jack).

WHEN: Saturday, October 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. EST.

WHERE: The Palisades Mall, in Rockland County, N.Y.



Bergman makes a rare East Coast appearance!

Movies & TV

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHO: Steven Weber (ex-Kevin Gibson).

WHAT: Plays detective with Kiefer Sutherland in *Breakup*, co-starring Bridget Fonda.

WHEN: The psychological thriller comes out on video November 9.

WHO: Ming-Na (ex-Lien).

WHAT: Returns to *ER* this season as "Deborah Chen."

WHEN: The hit drama airs Thursdays at 10 p.m. EST, on NBC.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

WHO: Agnes Bruckner (ex-Bridget).

WHAT: Can be seen on the new sitcom *ODD MAN OUT*.

WHEN: The show airs Fridays at 9:30 p.m. EST, on ABC.



Ming-Na scrubs in for some *ER* duty.

Fridays at 9 p.m. EST, on CBS).

WHO: Rachel Miner (ex-Michelle).

WHAT: Co-stars with Val Kilmer and Ethan Hawke in *Joe The King*.

WHEN: The drama is now in limited release in New York and Los Angeles.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Lisby Larson (ex-Calla; ex-Mary, *ATWT*).

WHAT: Appears on an upcoming episode of *NOW & AGAIN* (airing

WHO: Taye Diggs (ex-Sugar).

WHAT: Co-stars with Peter Gallagher, Famke Janssen and Geoffrey Rush in *The House On Haunted Hill*.

WHEN: Opens October 29.

WHERE TO SEE THE STARS FROM THE OTHER SHOWS

ALL MY CHILDREN

Michael Lowry (Jake) appears at the Western Hills Plaza Sears in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, November 6, at 1 p.m. EST.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Matt Cedeno (Brandon) can be seen in *The Suburbans*, a romantic comedy co-starring Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ben Stiller and Bridgette Wilson (ex-Lisa, *SANTA BARBARA*). The film opens October 29.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Nancy Lee Grahn (Alexis) plays the principal on *7TH HEAVEN*, airing Monday, November 1, at 8 p.m. EST, on The WB. • Wally Kurth (Ned) joins wife Rena Sofer (ex-Lois) on an upcoming Halloween-themed episode of *OH GROW UP*, which airs Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m. EST on ABC.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Erika Page (Roseanne) greets fans on Saturday, November 6, from noon to 2 p.m. EST, at the Filene's in the Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Galleria. • Mark Derwin (Ben), Timothy D. Stickney (R.J.), Don Jeffcoat (Joey), Gina Tognoni (Kelly) and Amber Tamblyn (Emily, *GH*) appear at a benefit for the Polly Klaas Foundation For Missing And Exploited Children on Saturday, November 6, at the Sabre Room Ballroom in Hickory Hills, Ill. Call (708) 422-8017 for more info; \$50 tickets available at the door.

PASSIONS

Eva Tamargo Lemus (Pilar) currently can be seen on the big screen in *Random Hearts*, co-starring Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas.

As The World Turns

Margo Betrays Tom!

Perhaps it was something in Oakdale's water, but suddenly, the residents of the town seemed especially, um, amorous. Over the past two weeks, Chris and Molly made love, as did Margo and Alec! Now, we're all for displays of affection, but someone needs to remind these couples that every action has a consequence. Need proof? Read on!

MARGO SLEEPS WITH THE ENEMY

Margo told Alec that the crimes he had admitted to committing no longer were punishable because of the statute of limitations, and that he wouldn't have to go to jail. After making love, the two headed to the police station, where Margo was shocked when Hal confronted Alec about having been in contact with Eddie's hit man.

After Jake convinced Julia to work with him, their lives were put in danger.



Margo made love with Alec, despite knowing about the past crimes he had committed.

CHRIS AND MOLLY CAN'T SAY NO

Molly got a call from Abigail's adoptive mom, who wanted to have a meeting. But Molly arrived late, which proved a disaster. To cheer up Molly, Chris brought her a birthday cake. The two made love, and afterward nearly were caught by Katie. That prompted the new lovers to vow never to have sex again — a vow they immediately broke. This time, they almost were caught by Andy, who showed up unexpectedly. After managing to avoid being discovered, Chris and Molly once more vowed never to make love again.

Later, Molly was shocked when Abigail showed up on her doorstep.

JAKE SAVES JULIA

Julia consoled Jake after he quit his job. Lucinda, however, lured him back. Grateful, Jake persuaded Julia to consider working with him on the story about Alec Wallace. Julia agreed, then duped Jake into

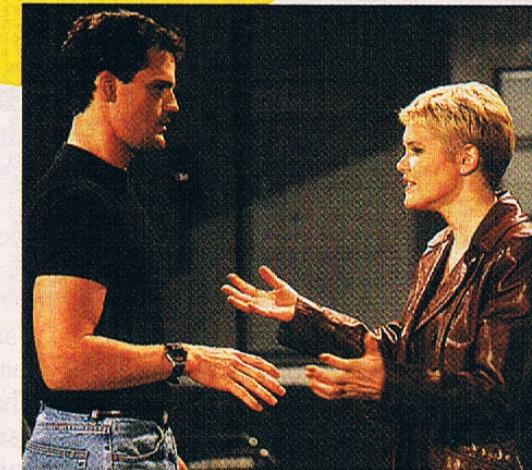
leaving her alone with the case file. Seeing the picture of Alec and his cohorts, she realized that she recognized the Chicago bar in which it had been taken and took off to investigate. Later, Jake showed up at the same bar to find Julia questioning the bartender. Jake followed her out to a boat, told her she'd been set up, and carried her off just as the boat exploded! The two ultimately washed ashore, having learned that it would be a good idea for them to trust one another. After learning that the bartender had disappeared, Jake and Julia returned to Oakdale to confront Alec. Margo found them in Alec's room and let them go — but later told Alec they had been at his place. Alec offered to take Margo and Casey on a cruise.

Jake's no stranger to rushing in and saving the damsel in distress from danger. After all, when sister-in-law Marley was trapped in her burning hospital room when an explosion ripped through Bay City hospital, it was Jake who ran into the fire and pulled her to safety. So heroic was his action that Marley quickly went from grateful to obsessed and tried to steal her sister's husband!

Sneak Preview

● Carly makes some unusual housing arrangements.

● Tom and Margo grow further apart.



THE SNYDERS TRICK CARLY

Jack invited Carly out on a date, completely forgetting that he was supposed to be spending the evening at the farm helping to celebrate Emma's birthday. Lily and Emma, worried that once again Jack was being duped by Carly, devised a plan to test Jack's lady to see if in fact she actually had changed. Although Holden objected to his wife and mom interfering in Jack's life, they insisted on grilling Ms. Tenney about her plans for Jack. Insulted by the attack, Carly left the farmhouse, and after making his own displeasure known, Jack followed her.

LEFT & TOP LEFT: JIM ANTONIUCCI/TELEVIST; BELOW LEFT: LORENZO BEVOLQUA/TELEVIST

Bold & Beautiful

Thorne Decides To Fight For Brooke!

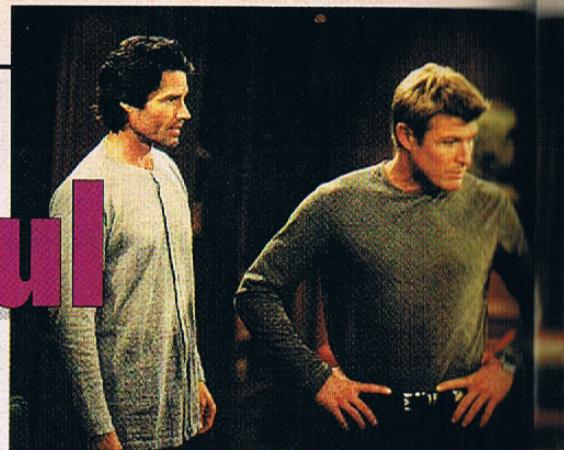
Call in Judge Judy, because more than one Beverly Hills resident is in need of mediation. Over the past two weeks, Thorne has found himself cast as the bad guy, Brooke couldn't leave well enough alone, Stephanie's recovery was far from peaceful, and Giovanni had a run-in with an irate father. Did you miss the lack of law and order? Read on:

BROOKE GETS HER MAN

Ridge blamed Thorne for Stephanie's stroke, and their war of words escalated into a physical fight when Ridge warned his brother to stay away from Brooke. Thorne called Macy to speak with her about ending their relationship, but was only able to leave a message on her answering machine. Later, Thorne admitted to Brooke that he was disturbed that they had to keep jumping hurdles in order to be together. When he said he was tired of waiting for their future to begin, Brooke kissed him passionately, and the two eventually made love.

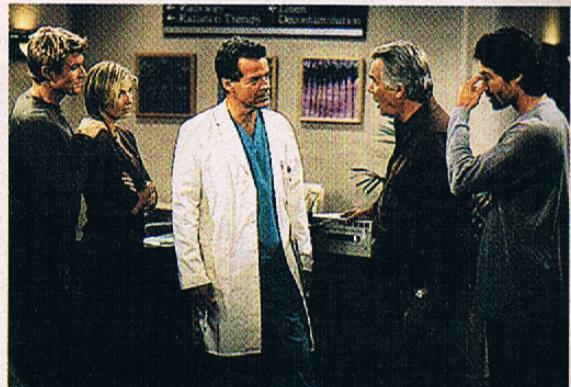
STEPHANIE RECOVERS

Stephanie regained consciousness, only to find Brooke in her



Ridge was furious to learn that ex-lover Brooke was now involved with Thorne.

room. The two women had words, and Stephanie lunged at her nemesis. A nurse ushered Brooke out of the room, and Dr. Cannon called the family to inform them that Stephanie had a breakthrough. When Thorne rushed to the hospital, Stephanie assured him that she would be well enough to dance at his and Macy's wedding. A shocked Thorne learned that the last thing Stephanie remembered was talking to Macy about him. He, Eric, and Ridge questioned the doctor about Stephanie's memory loss, but he was



The Forresters learned that Stephanie would recover, but the same might not be said for her memory.

unable to explain and admitted that she might never recover the hour before the stroke. Later, Eric insisted that Thorne keep Brooke away from Stephanie. Thorne was dumbfounded that they blamed him for Stephanie's stroke, and disclosed that he and Brooke would soon be man and wife. Eric, however, told him that as far as the family was concerned, Thorne and Brooke's relationship was over.

BROOKE TELLS RIDGE OFF!

Brooke was furious when Ridge blamed Thorne for Stephanie's stroke. She insisted that she was in love with him. When Ridge vowed that he would not let her affair with Thorne continue, Brooke suggested he mind his own business.

A NEW MAN FOR KIMBERLY?

Kimberly introduced Giovanni, the new Forrester fashion photographer, to Adam, but was unprepared for her father's anger. Adam kicked Giovanni out of the house, and told Sally that he thought the photographer was a shark. Adam vowed that Kimberly would never become involved with Giovanni, unaware that she already had admitted to Macy that the older man made her feel like a woman. Clarke warned Giovanni that Kimberly was still a

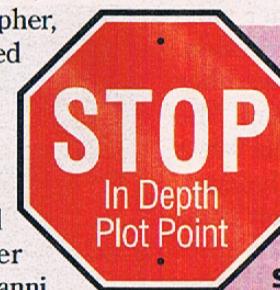
Sneak Preview

- Brooke wants Stephanie to know the truth.
- A family gathering brings joyous news.



Adam told Sally he suspected that Giovanni was trouble for Kim.

teenager, but that didn't stop him from kissing her. Flustered, Kimberly quickly pushed Giovanni away. She admitted that she was attracted to him, but said she was already in love with somebody else. Later, Rick arrived at the office. When he saw a letter to Kimberly from Giovanni, he instantly became jealous. Subsequently, Kimberly admitted to having kissed Giovanni, but added that it was only because she had missed Rick.



Macy surely could teach her half-sister Kimberly a thing or two about photographers. After all, years ago Macy found herself quite drawn to Spectra's new photographer, Mick Savage. He, unfortunately, had eyes only for once-and-future lover Kristen Forrester.

Storyline Recaps

Guiding Light

Ben Makes Another Enemy

Ben had better watch his back, having now given just about everyone in town a reason to hate him. Drew is mad because he interfered with her engagement. Pilar holds him responsible for Bill's arrest. And he's using Theresa to break up Michelle and Danny. Did you miss any of his dastardly deeds over the past two weeks? We're here to fill you in.

JESSE CONVERTS

Not wanting to burden Drew, the recuperating Selena agreed to stay at Buzz's on the condition that their relationship would remain platonic. But when Buzz gave her a massage to ease her pain, Selena was touched by his devotion. Drew found Deena's phone number and thought Jesse was cheating. She was relieved to learn that Deena was a rabbi helping Jesse convert to Judaism. Drew and Jesse announced their plans to wed in the near future, but Ben upset his daughter by implying that Jesse was only interested in her money.

DANNY REJECTS THERESA

Even as Theresa was telling Ben that she was growing closer to Danny,



Drew finally realized how much Jesse loved her, only to have Ben suggest otherwise.

Danny was assuring Michelle that his ex-fiancée was no longer interested in him. To make Pilar jealous, Bill hit on Theresa but was quickly shot down. Theresa invited Danny to a concert, and was pleased when he accepted. She was less pleased, however, when he brought his wife. After Danny made it clear he no longer loved Theresa, she turned to Carmen and Ben for comfort. Ben gave Theresa an aphrodisiac to help her seduce Danny. Hoping Ben would read her journal, Pilar detailed her "romantic" feelings for him.



Carmen and Theresa shared a common goal: breaking up Danny and Michelle!

REVA VS. CASSIE!

Cassie and Reva argued over Richard. Afterward, Richard comforted Cassie and secretly arranged to pay her debts. As a drunken Olivia hit on Josh, Billy advised Reva to save her marriage. Reva attended Richard's party at the country club, where she burned his letters to prove she no longer loved him. Upon learning that Reva had kissed Richard at Cross Creek, Josh rejected her. Later, though, they made up. Olivia accused Cassie of being infatuated with Richard. Despite her constant fantasies about the prince, Cassie denied the accusation. After finding that Edmund was planning a coup, Richard returned to San Cristobel. Cassie followed him to his jet to confront him about paying her debts and wound up stuck on the plane as it took off.



Blake continued to believe that Ross and Holly had rekindled their past love.

Sneak Preview

- Theresa's plot to seduce Danny takes an unexpected and possibly deadly turn.
- Cassie makes a desperate decision that could impact her entire future.

In San Cristobel, the citizens immediately were charmed by Cassie. To satisfy the restless hordes, Richard was advised that he should find a new bride and marry as soon as possible. Meanwhile, back in Springfield, an angry Reva heard of her sister's trip and, convinced that Cassie had abandoned her children, brought Tammy and R.J. home with her.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point
Cassie should be happy to have a nice guy like Richard pay off her bills. The last person to offer her financial help was Alan, whose assistance came with a lot of strings, most designed to hurt Reva!

BLAKE SEEKS THE TRUTH

Harley helped Blake sneak a visit with the twins. Blake ran off after misinterpreting another innocent moment between the couple, leaving behind her manuscript. Ross found it and asked Harley to track down the author.

SCENE AROUND TOWN

Harley lambasted Phillip for concentrating on destroying Ben rather than helping Billy. Josh, Matt, Billy and Jim quit when Phillip insisted they work on Richard's construction project. Vanessa told Matt that her illness had returned.

Young & Restless

Is It Splitsville For Ashley And Cole?

The governor of Wisconsin could declare Genoa City an official disaster area. During the past two weeks, the residents of the Midwestern metropolis had their fair share of emotional wreckage to contend with. Nikki and Victor seemed headed for a calamity, Ashley's suggestion signaled brighter skies on the horizon for her marriage, and Michael stirred up more trouble than a hurricane. Miss any of the turmoil? Read on:

ASHLEY AND COLE FACE TROUBLES

Victoria congratulated Cole on finishing his novel and the two almost kissed. Realizing that Ashley was waiting for him at a restaurant, Cole called to say that he had lost track of time but she told him not to come at all. When John expressed concern, Ashley suggested he stay out of her business. Later, she told Cole that Victoria had ulterior motives to be with him. Cole revealed that he had moved out of the tackroom, and suggested that they try and get a fresh start on their relationship. Ashley worked all night in the lab, hoping to get her mind off her troubled marriage. The next day, Ashley shocked Cole by intimating that they have a baby to solidify their relationship.



As Cole and Ashley's marriage crumbled, she suggested that they have a baby.

VICTOR AND NIKKI DRIFT FURTHER APART

Nikki was upset when she went to meet Victor for dinner, and saw him talking to Ashley. Nikki ducked out of sight until Ashley left. When Nikki arrived, Victor suggested that they make a fresh start in their relationship, but she angrily refused. Instead, she harangued him about the women who had been in his life, including Ashley and Diane. Nikki stormed out, never realizing that his plan for the evening had been for them to meet with a wedding coordinator, whom an irked Victor promptly fired. The next day, the



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With her divorce in the works, Olivia contemplated a future with his brother, Neil.

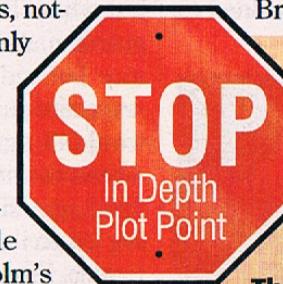
Sneak Preview

- Victoria continues to resist Brad's involvement in *Brash & Sassy*, despite her father's determination to keep him there. Have things come to a breaking point?

Kay was shocked to see Brock on her doorstep!



having said negative things about Brock, and actually hugged her nemesis. Kay worried that her efforts to reunite the family may have cost her Mac's love. Kay regretted never having said goodbye to Brock, and was shocked when she imagined that she heard his voice. When she went to the door, Kay was stunned to find son Brock standing there.



Jill actually once was Mrs. Brock Reynolds, if only briefly. In 1975, Brock proposed to Jill, who'd been having an affair with Kay's husband, Phillip. The brief marriage, which self-styled preacher Brock performed, was never consummated. When Jill discovered she was pregnant with Phillip's child, and that the union with Brock was not legal, the two parted ways.

KAY RECEIVES A VISITOR

Kay was shocked that Mac was upset with her for having tried to find Brock. Jill apologized to Kay about

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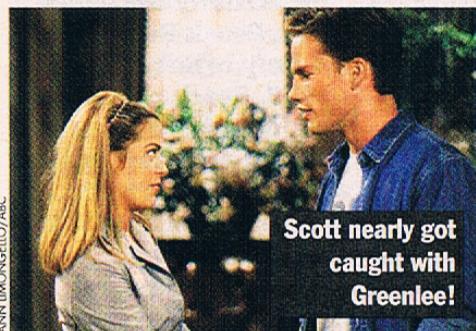
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ALL MY CHILDREN

Everyone blamed Adam after Junior ran away. When he turned up but pulled away from Adam, the angry dad plotted to destroy Tad. Alex declined to head the foundation outlined in Dimitri's will. Palmer warned Vanessa not to betray him. After Ryan persuaded Hayley to watch the audition tape he'd made for her, the two kissed. Greenlee and Scott started making love, just as Becca arrived. Liza accepted an offer from Leslie's client — Adam — to buy part of WRCW. Gillian asked out Jake after he caught her tailing him on his date. Alex warned David that his involvement in her med-school roommate's death would keep him from heading the foundation. She then prompted Liza to ask Adam why David had been involved in Dimitri's stem-cell transfer. David and Erica decided to go public with their affair.



Scott nearly got caught with Greenlee!

ANN MONGELLO/ABC

Sneak Preview Adam plots against Tad. Erica has an unexpected surprise for David.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Jason promised not to tell A.J. about Carly's having been mugged on the docks. Sonny nearly caught Carly stealing Hannah's gun. Jason, who'd launched his own investigation of Hannah, insisted that Carly return the weapon. Meanwhile, the Feds gave Hannah one week to produce

evidence against Sonny. Felicia told Luke that their kiss couldn't be repeated. But the two later teamed up to retrieve the diamonds

Luke had stashed on Helena's yacht — where they were shocked to find Ari dead! Luke broke into Faison's office and almost discovered photos of Lucky. Taggart caught Emily and Juan at the boxcar. Armando insisted that Juan return home, but when Taggart offered to be Juan's guardian, Armando agreed to let the boy stay. Jax and Chloe tried to call off their respective marriages, but Ned and Alexis wouldn't agree. Alexis volunteered to defend Stefan. Stefan and Mac suspected that Laura killed Katherine. But on learning of Ari's death, Stefan suspected Helena. Jerry walked in on Jax and Chloe kissing. After overhearing that Bobbie was engaged, Roy came face-to-face with his former lover.



Juan was allowed to remain in town.

MICHAEL HAASETH/ABC

Sneak Preview Jason reveals Hannah's secret. Luke worries about Bobbie's future.



Skye put pressure on Blair and Max.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Will and Roseanne made a pact to keep Cristian and Jessica apart. When Cristian's financial aid fell through, Will promised a panicked Roseanne that he would get the cash from Asa. Asa refused to fork over the dough, so Roseanne took a job as a dancer — which didn't make Cris too happy. Jess visited Cristian in New York, but had a change of heart when she saw the life he had made with Roseanne. Skye pressured Blair and Max to help her break up Ben and Viki. Max enlisted R.J.'s help in bringing down Ben. Skye tormented Viki by telling her of Ben's desire to have a child. Blair blasted Skye for getting chummy with Max. Later, Ben was stunned when an old Mob acquaintance came looking for him. Grace accepted Kevin's marriage proposal. Asa vowed to prevent the nuptials from taking place and hired a private investigator to dig up dirt on Grace. Sam proposed to Nora, who asked for time to think about it. A bomb threat prevented Judge Peterson from spilling the beans about R.J.

PORT CHARLES

As Eve quizzed Kevin about Victor's mysterious letters, Lucy went to the firehouse to search for them. Lucy found Rachel coozing up to a newly "single" Scotty and warned her rival to back off. Scotty and Kevin clashed over Eve's duplicity. She and Lucy each made peace with Julie at Ferncliff Sanitarium. After Lucy's visit, Julie broke down in anguish over her separation from Baby Christina. Julie confessed to Rachel that Christina was her daughter, then realized that the shrink already knew. Deemed competent to stand trial, Julie celebrated with Chris and Rachel. Meanwhile, Neil accidentally learned from Karen that Courtney was pregnant. After fighting with Joe over the way the news was revealed, Frank nearly left town. Once Rachel eliminated Matt from the competition, Karen was appointed chief resident. Joe and Karen bungled their way through a dance lesson. Lucy's Aunt Charlene brought Serena and Christina home. Spooked by DV, Lucy decided to move into the lighthouse.

Sneak Preview Kevin visits Greg Cooper. Rachel sets her sights on seducing Scotty.



Eve had some questions for Kevin.

CRAIG SOON/ABC

Storyline Recaps

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Days of Our Lives

Sami was rushed to the hospital, where Craig saved her leg from being amputated. Austin was furious when he discovered Lucas in Sami's hospital room, trying to get her to sign joint-custody papers. Carrie was devastated when the nurses at the hospital got a postcard from Mike but she didn't. Greta saw Eric hug Nicole, but he assured her that the relationship was over. Eric and Greta went out on a date, but Greta was disturbed when Nicole and Lucas showed up at the same restaurant. Bo was shocked to see Shawn D. dressed in grunge attire. Stefano was stunned when the real Princess Gina revealed herself to him. Princess Gina knocked Hope unconscious and ordered Kurt to hold Hope captive in the castle turret. Princess Gina begged Hope to help her get revenge on Stefano.

Sunset Beach

Carmen realized Ben was actually Derek, but after fainting seemed to forget the knowledge. Tim saw Tess and "Ben" kissing. Gabi was depressed because she felt her fling with Antonio had caused Ricardo's stroke and the archbishop's death. She wanted to confess her feelings about the situation to Antonio, but couldn't because of the promise she'd made to Ricardo. In the meantime, Ricardo secretly began

Passions

Theresa was in seventh heaven at the post-ballet party with Ethan. But when a newspaper photographer snapped pictures of them, she panicked that Luis would find out she was with a Crane. Ethan destroyed the film. Theresa had to leave the bash but enjoyed her ride home in a chauffeur-driven car. Ethan swore to jealous Gwen that there was nothing between him and Theresa. Julian urged his son to sleep with Theresa before marrying Gwen. Tabitha and Timmy put the unconscious Charity on the railroad tracks, but Miguel saved her before she was flattened by a train. Charity agreed to move into the Bennett home, and Kay was livid when she heard the news. After Chad got into a fight, Simone nursed him back to health. Eve fretted about her past when she ran into Julian at the hospital.

Sneak Preview All of Harmony gets into the spirit for an elaborate Halloween party!

walking and plotted revenge on his wife and brother. In order to concoct a potion to make Olivia start drinking again, Mrs. Moreau told Annie she would need a lock of Olivia's hair. Annie tried to get the special ingredient, but Olivia kept catching her. Bette was displeased when Emily dressed provocatively for a date with Brad. Casey realized he was jealous of Jude and admitted to Sara that he wanted to start over. ■

StarStyle

Your CBS stars show off!



▲ Josie Davis (ex-Grace, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) adds a vibrant red tube top and a whole lot of attitude to a black jacket and ankle-length skirt that reveals just enough bare leg.



▲ Despite her rivalry with Nikki, Y&R's Alex Donnelley (Diane) turns her back in this decadent confection in the loveliest shade of lavender.

◀ All that glitters is pure gold for GUIDING LIGHT's Victoria G. Platt (Vicky), who looks smashing in this shimmering gown with itty bitty straps and a slight train.

StarStyle

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Your CBS stars show off!



▲ **AS THE WORLD TURNS'**
Cassandra Creech (Denise) goes in for the kill in this below-the-knee black leather skirt and a teeny white tank that bares her silver belly ring.



▲ In this little wispy slip of a burgundy velvet dress, GL's resident cook Jennifer Roszell (Eleni) won't be getting much accomplished in the kitchen.

◀ Dressed in a black suit, dainty sandals and beaded handbag, ATWT grad Jordana Brewster (ex-Nikki) has come a long way from her high school days in Oakdale.

LEFT TO RIGHT: STEVEN BERGMAN, JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO, STEVEN BERGMAN, JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO, JOHN PASCHAL/BL, JOHN PASCHAL/BL



▲ Every cloud has a silver lining for Hunter Tylo (Taylor, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL), who is full of life in this gunmetal gray number.



◀ Ready to relax in her weekend wear, Adrienne Frantz (Amber, B&B) steps out in a pair of dark indigo jeans and a lavender sweater twinset.



▲ Chancellor matriarch Jeanne Cooper (Katherine, Y&R) rules the roost in a lush two-piece ensemble in a deep burgundy velvet that pairs a tunic top with an ankle-length skirt.

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KELLEY MENIGHAN HENSLEY

(Emily, *AS THE WORLD TURNS*)

Going To Extremes

"I grasp every day with passion behind it," proclaims Kelley Menighan Hensley. "I just embrace everything!" But the passionate actress doesn't maintain her gusto only during life's more triumphant moments. "When I'm happy, I'm *really* happy," she continues, "but when I'm sad, I'm *really* sad. And when I'm angry, I'm *really* angry!" Menighan Hensley's nature allows her to understand her incorrigible alter ego in a very personal way. "Emily's like me," she suggests. "There has to be something about you that's similar to your character to play it every day. You have to identify, and we're very much alike in that area." But don't get scared if you see Menighan Hensley walking down the street. "I think I'm much healthier — mentally — than Emily," she laughs.



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